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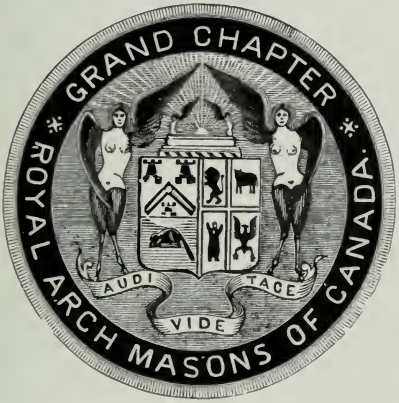

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Held in the King Edward Hotel
TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, 28, 29 APRIL
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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH . . .

WILLIAM HAROLD SPROULE

Most Excellent Grand First Principal Z.

Born July 18, 1918 in Brampton, Ontario

—President—Bill Sproule Heating Limited.

—Six years—Royal Canadian Air Force—Five Years Overseas—Flying Officer attached to Royal Air Force-Bomber Squadron—Great Britain

—Shot down by German fighter planes 1941—Prisoner of War—four years.

—Past Chairman of the Board of Water Commissioners—City of Brampton 1965-1973.

—Elder and Member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Brampton.

—Member Ionic Lodge 229, Brampton.

—Life Member and Senior Warden of The Mount Moriah Lodge U.D. Brampton.

—Member Peel Lodge 468, Caledon East.

—Member Peel Chapter 195 Brampton.

—Grand First Principal Grand Chapter of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

—Past Thrice Illustrious Master of Keystone Council #20—Weston—of The Royal and Select Masters of Ontario.

—Past Commander Noah of the Etobicoke Lodge #17 Royal Ark Mariners—Weston.

—Life Member Geoffrey de St. Aldemar Preceptory #2 Knights Templar, Toronto.

—Member Holy Land Conclave #3 The Masonic and Military Order of Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine K.H.S. and St. John the Evangelist.

—Member of Rameses Temple—Toronto.

—Member of Peel Shrine Club—Brampton.

—Member Toronto Lodge of Perfection of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Canada.

—Member of the Order of the High Priesthood of Germany.

—Member of the Order of the High Priesthood of Ontario.

—Companion Knight of Athelstan York Rite College of Toronto.

—Awarded York Rite Purple Cross 1976.

—Associate Regent York Rite Sovereign College of North America.

—Member Toronto District 8 & 8A Principals Association, Toronto.

—Honourary Member Mimico Chapter #215, Mimico.

—Honourary Member Lebanon Chapter #220, Etobicoke.

—Honourary Member Toronto-Antiquity Chapter #91, Weston.

—Honourary Member Port Credit Chapter #230, Port Credit.

—Honourary Member The Ruling Principals Council Toronto District 8A.

—Married—wife—Anne.

—Two sons and one daughter.

—Oldest Son—Graham—in the Oil Heating Business.

—Daughter—Barbara—starting third year—McMaster University, Hamilton.

—Youngest Son—Ross—High School.

—Recreation—Stamp Collecting—Boating—Semi-Retired.

WILLIAM HAROLD SPROULE

Most Excellent Grand Z., 1976

IN MEMORIAM

MOST EXCELLENT COMPANION GEORGE HAROLD SHANNON

The Grand Chapter of Canada in the Province of Ontario suffered the loss of one of its distinguished Past Grand First Principals in the passing of Most Ex. Comp. George Harold Shannon.

His faithfulness and dedication to the important Masonic duties to which he was assigned and discharged so faithfully, makes us forever indebted.

Most Ex. Companion Harold Shannon was born in the Township of Innisfil, in the County of Simcoe, on July 31, 1904. Died June 27, 1975. He was a Past Master of Bernard Lodge #225 A.F. & A.M. Listowel in 1939. He also served as Master of Temple Lodge #690 Kitchener in 1958. He received the degrees of M.M.M., M.E.M., and was exalted to the Supreme Degree of the Holy Royal Arch all in Bernard Chapter #146 Listowel in 1937. He served as First Principal in Kitchener Chapter in 1946. Past Grand Registrar of Grand Chapter and a member of the Grand Executive for several years. He was elected Grand J. in 1968, elected Grand H. in 1969, elected Grand First Principal in 1970. Most Excellent Companion Shannon was widely known and respected for his deep interest in many Masonic bodies and made significant contributions to Scottish Rite, Cryptic Rite, Conestoga Conclave, Preceptory and Rameses Temple A.A.O.M.S.

His profession was Barrister-at-Law which he served with distinction, receiving his Kings Council in 1946 (now Q.C.). He served in the non-permanent militia 1936-40 and came out with the rank of First Lieutenant, Royal Canadian Artillery. He also served in many other capacities including municipal and service club activities, being a Past President of Kitchener-Waterloo Kiwanis Club.

Most Excellent Companion Shannon learned early the true value of brotherhood and was willing and eager to give unselfishly of his time for the advancement of his philosophies. He opened his eyes and ears and heart to the great messages of his brethren. He learned that we can get in touch with God through brotherhood—that all are but parts of one stupendous whole.

The loss of a friend is always accompanied by deep sorrow. We must, however, always remember that without experiencing sorrow we cannot fully experience joy. We must have the contrasts of sorrow and joy to help us gain prespective; they give us a knowledge of true values and just proportions. We cannot, by ourselves, climb to greater spiritual knowledge . . . we must have something which compels us to climb higher . . . unless we have learned to conquer ourselves, our environment, and our experiences—we cannot win life itself!

Sorrow gives us the stimulus to reach those heights. They compel us to climb up to our outmost ability. The deeper the sorrows, the greater the heights we can attain if we accept, with understanding, God's great love and purpose for each of us.

Remember, "The soul would have no window
Had the eyes no tears."

Is life worth living? Aye! With the best of us, heights of us, depths of us, life is the test of us!

Most Excellent Companion Harold Shannon knew the heights and depths of life, but he also knew God's sustaining grace and love.

MOST EXCELLENT COMPANION FRASER HAY, M.D., P.G.Z.

MOST EXCELLENT COMPANION
G. HAROLD SHANNON
GRAND Z. 1969

DEDICATIONS

An especial Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario was held in the Masonic Temple at Markham, Ontario, on Saturday, 25 October, A.D. 1975, A. Inv. 2505.

PRESENT

M. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson ..... Grand Z. } Grand Council
R. Ex. Comp. William H. Sproule ..... Grand H. } Grand Council
R. Ex. Comp. Aube L. Weisman ..... Grand J. } Grand Council
M. Ex. Comp. Fred W. D. Welham ..... Past Grand Z.
R. Ex. Comp. William J. Morgan ..... Grand Supt., District No. 8
R. Ex. Comp. Frederick C. Conley ..... Grand Scribe E.
R. Ex. Comp. Stirling Amos ..... Grand Scribe N.
R. Ex. Comp. Frank Hendry ..... Grand Pr. Sojourner
V. Ex. Comp. Dennis G. Trumpess ..... Grand Dir. of Ceremonies
V. Ex. Comp. Evans Greer ..... Asst. Grand Dir. of Ceremonies
V. Ex. Comp. J. Neill ..... Grand Organist
V. Ex. Comp. Oliver T. Flint ..... Grand Outer Guard

and the following assisting: R. Ex. Comp. M. van Wamelen, R. Ex. Comp. L. B. Gillespie, R. Ex. Comp. E. W. Elcombe, R. Ex. Comp. W. J. Curtis, R. Ex. Comp. J. Ferguson, R. Ex. Comp. E. L. Goodman, Ex. Comp. E. Norton, R. Ex. Comp. H. Banks, R. Ex. Comp. E. Marshall, R. Ex. Comp. F. Scott, V. Ex. Comp. D. Hill, R. Ex. Comp. G. H. Cooke, R. Ex. Comp. D. M. Tozer, R. Ex. Comp. J. A. Petrie, R. Ex. Comp. W. A. McMurray, R. Ex. Comp. J. W. Fulkerson, R. Ex. Comp. W. J. Boston, R. Ex. Comp. G. H. Stuart, R. Ex. Comp. I. Fisher, R. Ex. Comp. C. Bedford, V. Ex. Comp. W. M. Creech, V. Ex. Comp. A. Jefferson.

Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form at 4:40 p.m. when the Grand First Principal announced that the especial Convocation had been called for the purpose of dedicating the Chapter Room in Markham Union Temple for use of Tyrian Chapter No. 258. The ceremony being concluded, the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, M. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson, closed Grand Chapter in Ample Form at 5:50 p.m.

R. EX. COMP. FREDERICK C. CONLEY,

(Seal) Grand Scribe E.

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

An Especial Convocation of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario was held in the Masonic Temple at Hamilton, Ontario, on Saturday, 28 February, 1976 A.D. 1976, Ad. Inv. 2506.

PRESENT

M. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson ..... Grand Z. } Grand Council
R. Ex. Comp. William H. Sproule ..... Grand H. } Grand Council
R. Ex. Comp. Aube L. Weisman ..... Grand J. } Grand Council

R. Ex. Comp. W. J. Morgan ..... Grand Supt., District No. 8
R. Ex. Comp. J. W. Fulkerson ..... Grand Supt., District No. 5

R. Ex. Comp. C. Brooks	Grand Supt., District No. 7
R. Ex. Comp. W. Boston	Grand Supt., District No. 8A
R. Ex. Comp. J. Petrie	Grand Supt., District No. 3
R. Ex. Comp. S. Tripp	Grand Supt., District No. 10
R. Ex. Comp. F. Scott	(Acting) Grand Chaplain
R. Ex. Comp. R. Cox	(Acting) Grand Treasurer
R. Ex. Comp. F. C. Conley	Grand Scribe E.
R. Ex. Comp. S. R. Amos	Grand Scribe N.
R. Ex. Comp. F. Hendry	(Acting) Grand Registrar
R. Ex. Comp. J. Dewar	(Acting) Grand Sr. Sojourner
R. Ex. Comp. E. Marshall	Grand Director of Ceremonies
V. Ex. Comp. J. Neill	Grand Organist

M. Worshipful Bro. and V. Ex. Comp. E. Nancekivell accompanied by M.W. Bro. and V. Ex. Comp. J. A. Irvine, Grand Secretary were in attendance.

The following also assisted: R. Ex. Comp. J. Ferguson, R. Ex. Comp. E. Elcombe, R. Ex. Comp. H. Fackrell, R. Ex. Comp. J. Brownlee, R. Ex. Comp. G. Brown, R. Ex. Comp. L. Levitt, R. Ex. Comp. J. Curtiss, R. Ex. Comp. C. Matteson, R. Ex. Comp. I. Ingles, R. Ex. Comp. A. Wilson, R. Ex. Comp. C. Pepper, R. Ex. Comp. T. Broadbent, R. Ex. Comp. M. Spiers, R. Ex. Comp. R. Brown, R. Ex. Comp. G. Stuart, R. Ex. Comp. E. Barber, R. Ex. Comp. G. Manuel, R. Ex. Comp. I. Lee, R. Ex. Comp. F. Checkley, R. Ex. Comp. C. Barber, R. Ex. Comp. E. J. J. Jackson, V. Ex. Comp. C. Katz, V. Ex. Comp. N. Farrington, V. Ex. Comp. M. McRae, V. Ex. Comp. A. Winn, V. Ex. Comp. N. Brown, Ex. Comp. E. Zavitz, Ex. Comp. L. Leousis.

Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form at 3:15 p.m. when the Grand First Principal, M Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson, announced that the especial convocation had been called for the purpose of dedicating the Chapter Rooms for the use of the Chapter's meeting at the Hamilton Temple. King Hiram Chapter No. 2 acted as Host Chapter. The ceremony being completed the Grand First Principal thanked the many officers present for this occasion. The Grand Z. then closed the Convocation in Ample form at 4:20 p.m.

R. EX. COMP. FREDERICK C. CONLEY,

(Seal) Grand Scribe E.

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

The One Hundred and Eighteenth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario was held in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, Canada, on 27, 28, 29 April, 1976.

M. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson	Grand Z.	Grand Council
R. Ex. Comp. William H. Sproule	Grand H.	
R. Ex. Comp. Aube L. Weisman	Grand J.	

PAST GRAND Z.'s

M. Ex. Comp. John M. Burden, M. Ex. Comp. A. G. N. Bradshaw, M. Ex. Comp. John L. House, M. Ex. Comp. Bruce H. Smith, M. Ex. Comp. Charles W. Emmett, M. Ex. Comp. Fraser Hay, M. Ex. Comp. James E. Girven, M. Ex. Comp. Fred W. D. Welham, M. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent.

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS—Elected 1975

R. Ex. Comp. Arthur J. Root ..... Grand Chaplain
R. Ex. Comp. John E. Richardson ..... Grand Treasurer
R. Ex. Comp. Frederick C. Conley ..... Grand Scribe E.
R. Ex. Comp. Stirling Amos ..... Grand Scribe N.
R. Ex. Comp. Frank Hendry ..... Grand Principal Sojourner
R. Ex. Comp. Elmer W. Park ..... Grand Registrar

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—Honourary

R. Ex. Comp. F. Carl Ackert, R. Ex. Comp. Lloyd B. Gillespie, R. Ex. Comp. James W. Woodland, R. Ex. Comp. George E. Turner, R. Ex. Comp. Maarten van Wamelen.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—Elected

R. Ex. Comp. Fred Scott, R. Ex. Comp. Chester J. Miller, R. Ex. Comp. Edward W. Elcombe, R. Ex. Comp. Edward M. Marshall, R. Ex. Comp. Hugh E. Fackrell.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—Appointed

R. Ex. Comp. Ernest J. J. Jackson, R. Ex. Comp. John C. Ferguson, R. Ex. Comp. Oliver T. Flint, R. Ex. Comp. William B. Walker, R. Ex. Comp. Ernest L. Goodman.

GRAND SUPERINTENDENTS—1975-76

St. Clair District No. 1 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Arthur Otto Lounsbury
London District No. 2 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Hugh Burton Johnson
Wilson District No. 3 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Jack Allen Petrie
Wellington District No. 4 ..... R. Ex. Comp. John C. Boswell
Hamilton District No. 5 ..... R. Ex. Comp. John W. Fulkerson
Huron District No. 6 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Ross N. Kercher
Niagara District No. 7 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Clark S. Brooks
Toronto East District No. 8 ..... R. Ex. Comp. William J. Morgan
Toronto West District No. 8A ..... R. Ex. Comp. William J. Boston
Georgian District No. 9 ..... R. Ex. Comp. George H. Cooke
Ontario District No. 10 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Stephen E. Tripp
Prince Edward District No. 11 ..... R. Ex. Comp. A. Vers. McMurray
St. Lawrence District No. 12 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Gordon A. Forbes
Ottawa District No. 13 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Frederick F. Horton
Algoma District No. 14 ..... R. Ex. Comp. George A. Pape
New Ontario District No. 15 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Joseph Robinson
Temiskaming District No. 16 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Harold G. Fick

GRAND CHAPTER OPENED

A constitutional number of Chapters being represented by their qualified officers, the One Hundred and Eighteenth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario was opened in Ample Form at 10:00 a.m.

The Grand First Principal M. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson welcomed all present and announced that all Royal Arch Masons, in good standing and properly vouched for, would be made welcome.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The following distinguished guests were formally and individually introduced by R. Ex. Comp. Edward M. Marshall and his assistants:

1. ALBERTA—M. Ex. Comp. J. R. Doherty, Grand First Principal, Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Alberta. He was accompanied by M. Ex. Comp. Dr. Philip Kendal, Past Grand First Principal, Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Alberta.

2. CONNECTICUT—M. Ex. Comp. Herman G. Goldbeck, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Connecticut.

3. DELAWARE—M. Ex. Comp. Clifton A. Lutz, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Delaware.

4. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—M. Ex. Comp. Walter B. Godbey, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of District of Columbia. He was accompanied by M. Ex. Comp. Elmer Stein, Past Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of District of Columbia.

5. ILLINOIS—M. Ex. Comp. N. Tracy Walker, Immediate Past Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Illinois, representing the Grand High Priest.

6. MARYLAND—M. Ex. Comp. S. Flory Diehl, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Maryland.

7. MASSACHUSETTS—M. Ex. Comp. Ralph B. Duncan, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Massachusetts. He was accompanied by M. Ex. Comp. Charles A. Cross, Past Grand High Priest; M. Ex. Comp. Lane E. Wheaton, Past Grand High Priest; R. Ex. Comp. Robert O. Thayer, Past Deputy Grand High Priest; R. Ex. Comp. James E. McSweeney, Grand King, and R. Ex. Comp. Bob Rudy Homberg, Grand Secretary; all of Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Massachusetts.

8. MICHIGAN—M. Ex. Comp. I. S. Burnham, Acting Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Michigan. He was accompanied by M. Ex. Comp. Judson E. Richardson, Jr., Immediate Past Grand High Priest; M. Ex. Comp. Charles C. Rademaker, Past Grand High Priest; M. Ex. Comp. Roy H. Davis, Past Grand High Priest; M. Ex. Comp. Wm. J. Inwood, Past Grand High Priest, and M. Ex. Comp. Dick C. Holihan, Past Grand High Priest; (all of Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Michigan).

9. NEW BRUNSWICK—M. Ex. Comp. Herman H. MacDonald, Grand First Principal, Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick.

10. NEW HAMPSHIRE—M. Ex. Comp. Victor Cardosi, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of New Hampshire.

11. NEW YORK—M. Ex. Comp. Osco W. Peterson, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of New York.

12. QUEBEC—M. Ex. Comp. C. R. (Bud) Norwood, Grand First Principal, Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Quebec. He was accompanied by M. Ex. Comp. Wilfrid L. Macdonald, Past Grand First Principal; M. Ex. Comp. Fred T. Griffiths, Past Grand First Principal; M. Ex. Comp. John B. Nayler, Past Grand First Principal, and R. Ex. Comp. Ernest Cassidy, Grand Second Principal; all of Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Quebec.

13. VIRGINIA—M. Ex. Comp. Thomas A. O'Halloran, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Virginia.

14. RHODE ISLAND—M. Ex. Comp. Waldemar R. Israel, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Rhode Island.

15. SASKATCHEWAN—M. Ex. Comp. Roger H. Strumm, Past Grand First Principal, Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Saskatchewn, representing the Grand First Principal of Saskatchewan.

16. ONTARIO—M. Ex. Comp. Fred Yardley, Grand President, Grand Council of the Order of High Priesthood of Ontario.

17. ONTARIO—M. Ill. Comp. Earl E. McWilliams, Grand Master, Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Ontario.

18. M. Ill. Kt. Company G. O. Smith, Past Grand Sovereign, representing M. Ill, Grand Sovereign, Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada, Masonic and Military Orders of Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine.

19. M. Em. Knight Charles Edward Wells, Grand Chancellor, representing The Supreme Grand Master of The Sovereign Great Priory of Canada of The United Orders of Malta and The Temple.

20. NOVA SCOTIA—R. Ex. Comp. Horace McClare, Past Grand King, Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Nova Scotia.

21. Ill. Bro. Walter Mortlock, Grand Chancellor, representing Sovereign Grand Commander, Supreme Council of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada.

22. M. Wor. Bro. George E. Turner, Immediate Past Grand Master, representing the Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Our Grand Z., M. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson, personally greeted each visitor as presented and warmly welcomed him. They were escorted to their chair on the platform by the Grand H., R. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule and the Grand J., R. Ex. Comp. A. L. Weisman.

These Distinguished Companions and visitors were given Grand Honours led by our Grand Scribe N., R. Ex. Comp. Stirling Amos.

M. Wor. Bro. and R. Ex. Comp. George E. Turner, Immediate Past Grand Master of Grand Lodge, representing M. Wor. Bro. Eric Nancekivell, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, was presented and given Grand Honours. He was individually received by our Grand Z., welcomed and escorted to the platform.

The Flags of Canada and the United States were presented at the Altar. The National Anthems of the two Countries were sung. The flags were then placed on the platform.

M. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson, Grand Z., introduced R. Ex. Comp. and M. Wor. Bro. George E. Turner who was representing the M. Wor. Bro. Eric Nancekivell, Grand Master. He was asked to speak to the assembled Companions. He thanked the Convocation for his welcome and expressed the regret of the Grand Master for his inability to be present due to a previous appointment. He congratulated Grand Chapter on their efforts of working for the improvement of the Companions and man in general. He wished them every success in their deliberations at the present Convocation.

PRESENTATION OF GRAND Z.'s

M. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson requested the Grand Scribe E. to read the names of our Grand Z.'s in order of Seniority and asked that they approach the altar. The following answered the call:

M. Ex. Comp. J. L. House
M. Ex. Comp. B. H. Smith
M. Ex. Comp. C. W. Emmett
M. Ex. Comp. F. Hay
M. Ex. Comp. J. E. Girven
M. Ex. Comp. F. W. D. Welham
M. Ex. Comp. L. J. Gent

These were warmly welcomed by our Grand Z. He stated that he leaned heavily on their advice and did frequently request it. He extended to all his best wishes. Concerning those not present, he stated that a letter was mailed from his office this morning expressing his regret that they were unable to attend. A letter was received from M. Ex. Comp. A. G. N. Bradshaw stating that he was unable to attend.

The Grand Advisory had given splendid service to Grand Chapter and were continuing giving that same service. Much effort is being expended by all for the good of the Jurisdiction.

M. Ex. Comp. B. H. Smith replied on behalf of the Grand Z.'s and assured our Grand First Principal that he could rely on their continued support.

Grand Honours was extended to these most worthy Companions. They were requested to resume their places in the East.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DEAD

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

One more year has passed and is today being recorded in the Archives of our Capitular Structure. It is with sadness that we again record in its passing the departure from this life, of several Most Excellent and beloved Companions, of sister jurisdictions, with-in and with-out Canada, including our own Grand Jurisdictions.

Beautiful life is that whose span
Is spent in duty to God and man
Beautiful calm when the course is run
Beautiful twilight at set of sun
Beautiful death with a life well done.

Death is but a passing from our Physical to our Spiritual life, death has no terror to the true and faithful Companion.

Those who have laboured in the quarries and have now ceased their toil; each in turn dropping their implements of labour, eagerly answering the call of the Master Builder: death but unfolds the portal to the Glories of the Great Beyond, which are the reward of every true Companion, those who have learned Faith in God, and Love for their fellow man; these Companions have passed within the Arch of Life into the

Divine Presence, completing life's journey, their inestimable destiny, there behind the Veil to view with awe the splendour and reward that awaits them.

To the departed, the lessons of life are ended, it is left for us today to mourn and shed a tear: richer, that we have known our departed Companions, benefiting by their virtuous life and fitting example.

Triumphantly they then enter into the presence of God: they whose life has been guided by His Sacred Law and who have earnestly endevoured to govern their life in accordance with His Divine Will: they will then answer the call from beyond the Veil with joy.

There is only a curtain between us
Between the beyond and here
Those whom we call dead have not left us
Nay, they were never so near
Not dead, but only promoted
They have entered Grand Chapter above
And there neath the smile of the Most High
They will finish their labour of love.

The name of our departed Companions are appended hereto and will appear in the proceedings.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted on behalf of the Committee,

R. EX. COMP. ARTHUR JAMES ROOT, Grand Chaplain.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

By the Grand Chaplain R. Ex. Comp. Arthur J. Root

INVOCATION PRAYER

Dear God and Father of mankind, we beseech Thee to look down on this Convocation, assembled in Thy Most Holy Name, and bless those who seek to revere, these Thy servants, who have followed Thy precepts, and have helped to lead Royal Arch Masons through adversity and hardship to become a very strong force for Thy Good in this area of Life; we ask now O God, to Bless your Servants who have departed this Life, and have kept their Faith in Thee, and may enter Life Everlasting. Amen.

There is a Reaper whose name is Death, who has visited our Grand Jurisdiction, and some of our beloved Companions have heard His call, and have laid aside their Working Tools of Life, and have presented their life's Work to the Grand Chapter above, for inspection.

May they have entered into the Presence of The Most High, and receive their Salvation; true and faithful Companions you surely are. Enter into the Joy of Thy Lord.

There is a narrow pathway with room for only one, which leads to a door opening into a wonderful Realm of Light: The Father is there in the shadow, and as we cross the threshold, He gathers us close to His Breast, and all the weariness is gone. This little journey is what we call death: some of us shrink from it frightened, how foolish; all our lives we have striven for closer communion with that wonderful Friend, and this little journay that we take, is just the culmination of all that striving; it is going Home to God to stay, to always be in perfect communion with Him and to never more falter or fail.

Surely, the One whom we have trusted so sincerely through this life, will brighten the darkness of those last steps, that Kindly Light will lead us on to a fuller Life in His Great Home.

At this doorway into that other Room, we stand in aching loneliness; for the door opens for only one of us at a time, and some are left behind to carry on His Work and grow a little braver, ere we enter into rest, but why should we be grieving; into that wonderful land our loved ones go — where they are safe forever. Let us wave them a cheery good-bye, glad that they at last have found the secret of His presence.

Perhaps we do feel lonely — but O there in the shadow, I see a kneeling figure, Christ, who knew the great loneliness of all, the death of any human friends in the hour of greatest need, that wonderful heart of love, having known the utmost loneliness, will never leave us lonely, more and more of His tenderness creeps in, showing us the perfect friendship, and telling us to lean upon Him, when our feet are wearied and our hearts are faint.

And from Revelations 21: verses 3 and 4:

Behold the Tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for former things are passed away. Christ has made Death but a narrow Starlit Strip, between the companionship of yesterday and the reunion of to-morrow.

Prayer: Psalm 23, to be said by all:

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
For thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Hymn: Nearer My God To Thee.

DEATHS — 1975

1 Ancient Frontenac & Cataraqui—C. G. C. Drever, J. Lomax, J. T. Sharples, R. H. Seymour, G. H. Gurney, G. A. Tullock, T. C. R. Graham, G. H. Smith, A. W. Brown.

2 The Hiram—D. S. Kauffman, D. Bryson, S. Smith, A. B. Dickson.

4 St. Andrew & St. John—G. Garnett, E. Nerrie, S. Y. Meredith, S. M. Pruner, S. W. Stone.

5 St. George's—F. D. McLachlin, G. R. Holmes, R. J. Cook, J. Goldie, H. F. Lavin, W. P. Pawley, D. E. Buddo, C. O. Wilson, T. H. Evans.

6 St. John's—C. J. Jennings, A. V. Farley, B. W. Tasker.

7 The Moira—W. C. Follwell, A. C. Reynolds, W. Michaud.

8 King Solomon's—T. G. Virgo, P. M. Yoanidis, A. M. Otis, R. O. Pennington, R. E. Smith, E. J. Barbour, W. Sherrin, F. C. Whitfield.

15 Wawanosh—H. R. Marriott, R. J. Kerr, F. Wasson.

16 Carleton—S. Stratton, J. E. R. Ross, R. G. O'Neil, H. Baylin, A. Fraser, G. H. Prime, J. C. McElroy, W. J. Verner, S. Kirk.

18 Oxford—J. L. Curtis.

19 Mount Moriah—A. E. Turner, F. C. Douglas, W. G. Fletcher, G. C. Hampton, T. S. Thin, A. Middleton, A. Boccinfuss, R. J. Stoneman.

20 Mount Horeb—J. Dunhill, R. M. Nelles.

22 Grenville—J. E. Williams, T. M. Kelso, G. A. Millar.

23 Ezra—H. G. Simmons, G. A. Millar.

24 Tecumseh—M. Mathies, W. H. Collier, R. H. Davies, F. Peter, W. E. Wilkie, H. K. McLachlan.

26 St. Mark's—C. V. Graham, W. J. Steenburg, G. L. Leeman, J. D. Colley.

27 Manitou—B. T. Myer, J. R. Ward, N. Dawe.

28 Pentalpha—H. J. Beaton, J. H. Connor, W. R. Smithers, F. E. Bartlett, M. Libby, R. A. Stone, R. G. W. Saunders, F. G. Roberts, W. F. Boorman.

29 McCallum—F. Lucken, R. S. Glenney, W. Garringer, W. D. Bawks.

30 Huron—W. Heitman, W. J. Mills.

31 Prince Edward—C. B. Clapp, F. G. Creegan, G. R. Whattam, A. H. Lloyd, A. Moore, N. G. Love, C. Hambly.

32 Waterloo—R. D. Law, S. O. Grant, F. Dalton.

34 Signet—R. L. Jay, J. C. Monkman, G. L. Romphf.

35 Keystone—R. Winters, J. R. Sawdon, A. F. Rankine, E. Sherlock.

36 Corinthian—E. V. Moore, A. L. Elliott, S. J. Richardson, R. W. Williams, B. C. Hogg, R. Leggett, A. J. Whiteway.

37 Victoria—G. K. Johnston, W. E. Bonneville, J. C. Bennett, K. W. Stevenson, E. M. Downey, K. McCutcheon.

40 Guelph—A. McGurn, P. Vorvis, J. H. Borthwick, S. Wells, P. L. Bennett, W. D. Calvert, L. Stock, H. Osburn, R. Rolston.

44 Mount Sinai—E. V. S. Denyes, H. C. Empey, E. C. Vandervoort, J. M. Miles, J. Craven.

47 Wellington—G. W. Jamieson.

48 St. John's—E. W. Niles.

53 Bruce—A. N. Drope, F. R. Gregory, R. W. Bygrove, J. A. McCabe.

54 Palestine—W. A. McIntyre, W. J. Vail, P. R. Locke, K. S. Woodward, H. Scott, A. F. Johnston, W. A. Duffy.

55 Niagara—W. E. Brown.

56 Georgian—S. E. Raven, R. A. Storey, W. A. Forsyth.

57 King Hiram—J. G. Cook, W. G. Puttick, D. A. Elliott.

59 Sussex-St. Lawrence—T. S. Young, J. M. Hartwick, L. G. Ferguson, W. F. Frieday, F. Bradley.

61 Granite—J. Clemens, W. J. Sutherland.

62 York—P. W. Farr, D. B. Young, W. M. Mitchell, W. Walker, A. A. Abbott.

63 Havelock—N. H. Clinton.

64 Willson—W. H. Ogg, H. W. Ort, C. R. Somerville, A. J. Hughes, E. C. Hudon, G. G. Colquhoun.

66 Malloch—G. Thompson, A. Reid.

67 Enterprise—W. R. Johnston, M. Noble, C. Demman.

68 Maitland—C. J. Lazerte, R. D. Ledgerwood, F. G. Mohr, M. I. McNab.

69 Grimsby—H. G. Mogg, G. S. Sills, G. F. Hurst.

71 Prince of Wales—H. Clements, H. H. Hutchinson.

72 Keystone—J. H. Wells.

73 Erie—R. J. Spence, R. Littlejohn.

75 St. Clair—R. F. McCuiaig.

76 Mount Nebo—T. G. Rookley, F. W. E. Smith, C. M. Becksted.

77 Occident—A. Green, J. E. Jenkins, W. Hirst, W. Bell.

78 Minnewawa—P. J. Eisenbach, R. McCubbin.

79 Orient—M. C. Smith, R. G. MacDonald, D. G. Smith, P. C. Glen.

80 Ark—P. L. Louks, A. R. Bourne, F. Medley, C. P. Marshall, R. W. Wilson, W. Allan, M. Enkin, A. E. Ollett, G. R. Ross, W. B. Craig, T. J. Henry.

81 Aylmer—R. Meharg, J. D. Rice, F. Bowen.

82 Shuniah—A. Wallace, H. Kirk, A. A. Bott, G. A. A. McEwan, P. Langerick, W. J. Kelly.

83 Ionic—L. M. Deagle, F. J. Bartlett, W. L. Ewing, E. A. Richardson.

84 Lebanon—D. Crompton.

88 MacNabb—H. G. French, P. G. Fraser, L. G. Payne.

90 Golden—E. G. Petch, M. Klatt, G. E. Goodmanson.

91 Toronto-Antiquity—W. S. Weatherall, L. Till, C. B. Carlson.

94 Midland—H. J. McMullen, W. L. Richman, A. W. Carew, E. Stevens, R. W. Williams.

95 Tuscan—W. T. D. Ellis, A. C. Tapp, W. McNeice, J. E. Edwards, S. H. Campbell, B. B. Benness, G. J. MacMeekin, R. J. V. Tupling.

102 Algonquin—A. E. Rogers, H. A. Ballstadt, A. Creslock, R. H. Scott, C. E. Sherk, A. M. Ross.

103 St. John's—E. L. Moore, J. Milligan, H. J. Croal, M. J. Wright, J. Smorthwaite, J. J. Gregg.

104 White Oak—L. Cornwall.

112 St. John's—J. F. Everett, C. J. Lazerte, E. F. Beckstead.

113 Covenant—A. E. Atchison, R. A. Young, S. Fielding, R. E. Rutley, C. Nicholson.

114 Bonnechere—J. H. Pope, D. D. Wilson, H. B. Gilbert.

116 Maple—E. D. McIntosh, E. M. James, D. C. Raycroft, J. H. Stanzell, R. F. Jackman.

117 Kitchener—F. H. Budd, W. J. Hogan, G. H. Shannon, J. W. Stoner.

119 King Cyrus—J. M. Campbell, L. G. Dawson, S. Davison, J. H. Brooks.

129 Elliot—W. Smith.

130 Chantry—A. E. Stewart, H. Kerton, W. E. Knox.

131 Amabel—G. Galloway, T. Smith, R. H. McInnis.

132 Leeds—C. M. Tringren.

133 St. Francis—P. Young, J. McBean, A. Cutler.

135 Succoth—C. W. Heard, H. C. Misener.

138 Shekinah—A. McAvoy, W. B. Petch, R. Hope, G. M. Claxton, F. Wood, F. H. Daniels, W. M. Elliott.

140 Fort William—W. R. Cunningham, J. C. Perry, A. F. Carew.

143 Glengarry—R. A. Stewart, J. H. Buell.

145 The St. Patrick—S. J. Crealock, J. Rainey, H. A. Torgis, G. C. Elgie.

146 Bernard—J. A. Schinbein, J. F. Vandrick, W. S. Squire, G. H. Shannon, L. Adair, W. E. Johnston.

148 St. John's—R. J. Quinton.

149 Atwood—C. R. Murray, F. L. G. Armstrong.

150 London—H. Steels, R. E. McLeod, J. Insell, A. Henderson, E. G. Murray, H. J. Thurman.

151 Laurentian—H. Clay, V. M. Polland, S. Lucking, H. Plummer, H. A. Pitt.

152 Alberton—C. H. Tyndall, I. W. Smith, T. Simpson.

155 Ancaster—J. Johnston, O. E. Borman, E. J. Alger, G. Howell, C. Black.

161 Madoc—D. L. Curtis, A. H. Lloyd.

167 Kitchikewana—W. W. Struthers, K. F. Wright.

168 Ionic—J. A. Lain, B. Grant, J. G. R. Douglas.

175 The Hamilton—W. A. Kennedy, D. S. Stephens.

195 Peel—H. J. Giles, A. Lough, G. Cotton, E. L. Patterson, H. T. Keith.

198 Couchiching—J. A. Gibson, D. A. Wilson, F. G. Mills, A. C. Crawford, H. H. Wainman.

205 Victoria—H. J. Bourne, J. E. Richardson.

210 Kitchener—W. Anderson, W. O. Cinnamon, C. H. Marshall, C. Kent.

212 Mount Sinai—J. S. Taube, H. M. Yudin, H. Hands, A. Umansky, A. Wiseman, W. Fisher, S. Temes.

213 Northern Lights—S. L. Honey, H. H. Redden, M. Ayoub.

214 Vimy—W. L. Elliott.

215 Mimico—W. J. Weech, E. Stevens, I. R. McLees.

217 St. Alban's—S. C. Russell, J. R. Minter, J. E. Siggins, J. R. W. Edwards, W. J. Raeburn, R. Baxter.

219 Ulster—C. B. Ibbotson.

220 Lebanon—R. J. Qua, J. D. W. Cumberland, E. J. Rolfe, G. K. Johnston.

221 Durham—H. W. Cross, H. E. F. Blohm, F. B. Arnett, O. Bell, G. Johnston.

222 Ottawa—J. S. Abernethy, A. S. M. Robb, R. C. Penney.

223 Abitibi—P. Faler.

224 Keystone—R. S. Martin, W. I. Miller.

225 Beaver—J. Leask.

226 Prince of Wales—C. Lazerte, R. H. Echlin, C. P. Bates, W. V. Morrow.

227 Quinte Friendship—I. Stephenson, C. R. McKenzie, J. T. Goodfellow, G. E. Eggleton, E. F. Middleton.

230 Port Credit—T. Henry, A. F. Morley, W. Hetherington.

231 St. Clair—J. W. Callaghan, L. Waxman.

232 King Cyrus—L. May, H. L. Magahey, A. T. Boyd, J. S. Cleasby.

233 Oakwood—G. H. Howard.

234 Halton—E. F. L. Arnold, J. E. Dobbie, H. C. McClure, R. Preston, A. C. Millar.

235 Aurora—T. Longrigg, G. W. Fish, J. V. O'Connor.
236 Caledonia—A. Montour.
238 The St. Andrew—H. E. Doyle, G. R. Holmes, J. G. MacLean.
239 Blenheim—R. Henderson.
241 University—F. R. Lorriman, W. Asquith.
242 St. Paul's—D. B. Allan, H. C. Lipsit, P. H. Streeter.
243 McKay—H. G. Davidson.
245 Preston—G. V. Hilborn, C. G. Robertson, B. J. Ferrier
246 Humber—J. F. Petrie, A. Conti, G. J. Reed.
247 Nilestown—J. Cusolito, T. Redix, A. J. Cahill, F. S. Cassin, A. A. Fiegihen.
248 Dochert—R. Levi, F. H. Bruce.
250 Thomas Peter's—T. A. Plant, T. Barker, I. M. Pressley, H. McDonald.
251 Kirkland—J. C. Adamson, W. Jacks, H. A. Gauld, J. D. White, A. R. Scriven.
252 Hiawatha—J. E. Marshall, A. D. MacDougall, A. N. Chambers, C. Thorburn, J. Turner.
253 Regal—V. H. Smithson, J. P. Atherton, H. L. Harris.
254 Golden Star—N. McMillen, H. A. Carmichael, R. P. Kendall, V. P. Nelson, E. Gee, J. C. Hutchison.
255 Tillsonburg—E. T. Edworthy, W. Hart.
259 Quetico—D. T. Thomas.
261 Sequin—J. Dalgleish.
262 King David—D. S. Stephens, W. Smith.
263 Scarborough—A. A. Ryce.

TORONTO DISTRICTS 8 AND 8A ADDRESS OF WELCOME

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal William S. Thomson, officers and members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, distinguished guests from sister jurisdictions in Canada, the United States and representatives from other Masonic Orders, we of Toronto Districts 8 and 8A extend a most hearty welcome. The Companions of Toronto District 8 and 8A have given me the distinct honour, the very great personal pleasure but the extremely difficult task of putting into words that will convey something of the joy and privilege that is ours in once again being your hosts for this the 118th Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter and I can only pledge that we will do all we can to make your visit among us both memorable, and profitable.

Most Excellent Sir, we of the two Toronto Districts have, as I am sure all Districts have, profited from your capable, conscientious stewardship. We hope that you will be fortified by the sure and certain knowledge that you have given inspirational leadership, devoted service and a warm friendly sympathetic guidance to the Royal Arch Masons of this Grand Jurisdiction, who in turn hold you in the highest regard, the greatest admiration and the deepest affection. We fervently pray that you may be spared in health and strength to continue to lend your experience and wisdom to the cause of Capitular Masonry for this and many more years to come.

Most Excellent Sir, will you accept this very small token of the

appreciation, the affection and the esteem of your Companions of Toronto District 8 and 8A.

Presented this 27th day of April, 1976.

WILLIAM J. MORGAN,
Grand Superintendent Toronto District 8.

WILLIAM J. BOSTON,
Grand Superintendent Toronto District 8A.

COMMITTEE OF CREDENTIALS

R. Ex. Comp. James W. Woodland, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, reported that there are 155 warranted Chapters on the roll of Grand Chapter of which 145 Chapters were represented by the following:

1 D. A. Dale, Z.; H. C. Babcock, R. Goslin, L. Earle, R. D. Pickell, P.Z.'s.

2 A. T. Fuller, Z.; E. M. Mashall, J. W. Curtis, J. Neill, H. C. H. Rose, G. McFedries, W. Guy, P. Horne, A. Fuller, J. Freelove, P.Z.'s.

3 M. W. Ragin, Z.; J. S. Mansfield, C. Smuck, P.Z.'s.

4 K. Kelling (Proxy), H. McCaw, R. Edwards, J. Hewat, P. Emslie, J. C. Lyttle, H. May, S. Salter, P.Z.'s.

5 J. D. Portas, Z.; R. E. Pennington, H.; J. F. Murdock, M. McRae, A. J. Root, R. O. Porter, R. West, P.Z.'s.

6 L. Levitt (Proxy), F. Scott, A. J. Wilson, C. Katy, C. Nates, P. Hirst, J. Freelove, H. D. House, C. Pepper, A. Irwin, T. M. Wunder, P. E. Epps, O. McKerracher, L. R. Sweep, G. Oswald, P.Z.'s.

7 H. J. Bankur, W. A. Dempsey, E. W. Harrison, L. Vaughan, P.Z.'s.

8 W. Millenship, Z.; P. Andre, H.; J. Wilkens, J.; W. Newton, W. G. Dobinson, L. Woolyer, H. Wilson, D. Slean, D. Armstrong, C. Smythe, H. Ince, T. Middleton, D. Wilson, H. Morrison, P.Z.'s.

15 L. D. McKay, Z.; R. A. Cadwallader, P.Z.

16 A. B. Sewell, Z.; L. Gillespie, M. Hughson, C. Meunier, W. T. Bradley, E. J. J. Jackson, G. Laing, H. W. Burmaster, P.Z.'s.

19 W. H. Pharoah, Z.; C. A. Sankey, W. G. Anderson, P.Z.'s.

20 A. J. Zabell, P.Z.

22 R. K. Laushway, P.Z.

23 J. H. Johnston (Proxy), N. Card, P.Z.'s.

24 G. Smith, P.Z.

26 L. A. Coward, Z.; A. MacDonald, T. Bowman, P.Z.'s.

27 C. Miller, Z.; J. A. Kirby, A. D. Smith, B. M. Conron, P.Z.'s.

28 R. R. Wright, Z.; A. Rubin, H.; R. Kruger, J.; J. G. Magee, E. R. Flutter, J. R. Wheeler, R. E. Temperton, F. Manor, W. E. McKinstry, L. F. Smith, R. H. McKelvie, P.Z.'s.

29 R. Bain, Z.; J. Livingstone, P.Z.

30 R. H. Maines, Z.; L. Harrison, H.; S. Wheeler, W. Cameron, P.Z.'s.

31 D. A. King, Z.; R. Wood, J.; I. York, I. Gray, P.Z.'s.

32 B. S. Freer, Z.; F. C. Ackert, G. J. Johnston, P.Z.'s.

34 F. Campbell, H.; G. W. Campbell, G. O. Smith, G. E. Styles, B. White, P.Z.'s.

35 J. W. Dewsbury, Z.; B. A. Box, J. D. Fowler, L. M. Standish, A. Taylor, P.Z.'s.

36 A. W. Bolton, Z.; A. B. Mortlock, H.; L. Gillespie, J. Girven, A. Bedford, R. Mathews, N. Hewitt, P.Z.'s.

37 L. Austin, Z.; E. J. McKeever, P.Z.

40 T. Berry, J.; O. Flint, J. C. Boswell, P.Z.'s.

41 E. M. Smith (Proxy), J. C. Ferguson, L. Barrett, H. R. Nagle, P.Z.'s.

44 W. Humphries, Z.; W. Lyon, H.; A. V. Roy, G. H. Fresque, C. A. Markle, R. C. Dawson, B. M. Hayck, J. Paquette, N. A. Robertson, P.Z.'s.

46 J. Puttock, H.; C. E. Dunseith, R. J. Aitcheson, W. McKay, P.Z.'s.

47 W. A. Hyatt, Z.; G. L. Humphries, J.; E. Best, G. Denton, J. Evans, B. C. McDonald, G. Ford, P.Z.'s.

48 W. Greenhough, J.; G. Finnie, P.Z.

53 R. J. Laur, Z.; W. A. Bradshaw, P.Z.

54 J. Zeger, Z.; E. Clarke, H.; H. C. Fackrell, G. R. Jackson, F. A. Longthorne, R. Greaves, C. G. Schweitzer, V. Pow, J. Swindells, P.Z.'s.

55 A. Brown, Z.; K. Woodhouse, J. Wiebe, S. B. Welstead, D. Weaver, P.Z.'s.

57 W. Cooper, P.Z.

59 M. Lashway, H.; G. B. Carley, P.Z.

62 R. L. Stephenson, Z.; G. Rennick, H.; A. E. Mills, J. Hood, J. Shield, D. B. Filsinger, J. H. Cook, S. Kell, W. Grierson, J. Pearce, C. Platten, B. C. Prosser, C. L. Stewart, P.Z.'s.

63 G. Lichlan, Z.; R. Millen, J.; J. C. Cox, B. McKinon, A. McArthur, P.Z.'s.

64 B. D. Penward (Proxy), J. C. L. McKeand, C. Cohen, P.Z.'s.

66 R. N. Kercher, J. Doig, P.Z.'s.

67 L. E. Murphy, R. Robinson, P.Z.'s.

68 R. L. Abbot, Z.; G. A. Forbes, G. Van der Vaart, P.Z.'s.

69 C. S. Brooks, P.Z.

71 G. Bennett, Z.; L. Crawford, H.; R. Bonneau, J.; M. Fletcher, A. Werner, R. C. Bushett, R. Sweetman, B. Armstrong, R. Leniuk, R. McCagherty, P.Z.'s.

72 D. Fargey, A. Foot, P.Z.'s.

73 R. F. Muller, Z.; G. Newcombe, H.; F. H. T. Yardley, P. Lalonde, J. Lyttle, H. Smith, P.Z.'s.

74 F. Hendry, P.Z.

75 H. Overend, Z.; R. K. Moreau, J.; P. A. Barr, E. Joyce, J. R. McPhail, H. E. Zimmerman, C. G. Lewington, P.Z.'s.

76 W. Dunn, Z.; G. Manuel, J.; T. N. Dewar, N. Farrington, C. L. Dill, R. Phillips, P.Z.'s.

77 S. Hall, Z.; C. Emmett, W. J. Boston, A. Lee, E. K. Hogaboom, J. Dobson, C. J. Shibley, E. P. Wratten, W. F. Damp, E. Buscombe, J. Woodland, P.Z.'s.

79 J. Jansen, Z.; N. Gorr, H.; J. G. Hallam, L. Querie, V. T. Usher, G. Vardy, J. Burton, M. Clark, P.Z.'s.

80 H. Schlang, Z.; T. Pape, H.; G. E. Turner, A. O. Lounsberry, H. Tootill, C. Hillman, R. Colleage, J. Naper, P.Z.'s.

81 H. Grart (Proxy), R. McKie, P.Z.'s.

82 W. A. Cheetham (Proxy), C. J. Miller, C. A. Hellstrom, P.Z.'s.
83 K. M. Baker, J.; C. W. Easson, D. F. Clark, E. Robertson, P.Z.'s.
84 J. Dezefuw, Z.; C. Thompson, P.Z.
88 E. H. Logan, P.Z.
90 D. J. Argent (Proxy), P.Z.
91 A. T. Spoward, Z.; R. Rigby, H.; E. Brennen, W. Dixon, W. Hillis, J. Hewat, P.Z.'s.
94 D. M. Agnew, Z.; J. Taylor, J.; S. E. Tripp, G. K. Johnson, G. Danscombe, P.Z.'s.
95 J. L. Hallows, Z.; W. B. Walker, P. E. Fairhall, J. H. Vanderberg, P.Z.'s.
102 W. C. Fleming, Z.; R. A. Beaton, E. C. Price, R. B. Bizley, H. W. Walker, J. E. Edgar, E. E. McWilliams, J. E. Davisson, P.Z.'s.
103 A. S. Haley (Proxy) Gammon, R. C. Schmeler, P.Z.'s.
104 D. Moffat, Z.; W. S. Thomson, S. R. Amos, C. Donald, P.Z.'s.
110 W. Young, Z.; G. Savin, J.; W. McLellan, P.Z.
113 J. D. Sellers, Z.
114 J. R. New (Proxy), H. C. Skinner, W. L. Byers, P.Z.'s.
115 W. J. Ferguson, Z.; F. O. McPherson, P.Z.
116 G. M. Nobes, Z.; W. Crampton, H.; M. D. Morris, P.Z.
117 Wm. Rees, J. E. Welker, R. J. Brown, F. J. Barrett, P.Z.'s.
119 R. A. Willett (Proxy), J. A. McIntyre, L. F. Hillman, P.Z.'s.
129 L. R. Sorsdahl, W. Cheoros, P.Z.'s.
130 D. Moffatt (Proxy), L. B. Evans, P.Z.'s.
131 R. Kruger, Z.; G. W. Hotham, J.; R. J. Coulter, B. R. Davidson, A. E. Hardman, O. R. Greig, M. Nixon, C. Hyatt, G. Boyd, P. Spears, H. Bellmore, P.Z.'s.
132 G. Gibbins, Z.
133 G. H. Patterson (Proxy), C. E. Armstrong, G. A. Phillips, P.Z.'s.
134 R. Bivens, P.Z.
135 H. Baylis, Z.; W. J. Morgan, L. M. Michells, R. Robinson, G. H. Feasby, P.Z.'s.
138 A. J. H. Horne, Z.; G. A. Musgrove, H.; K. Williamson, J.; M. van Wamelen, B. W. Spencer, J. Beaton, E. Moyle, G. Ferguson, W. Boston, M. Hastings, E. E. Dobson, C. Wells, G. Gunn, P.Z.'s.
140 C. A. Bangs, Z.; G. Pape, G. H. Iddon, P.Z.'s.
143 C. W. Craig, Z.; E. Park, P.Z.
144 J. Broughton, J.
145 L. B. Morrison, J. W. Gerrard, P.Z.'s.
146 G. K. Stewart, Z.; F. Hay, B. Steenson, J. Gee, W. Heable, L. Nickel, R. McClement, H. Elms, L. Zurbrig, B. Hastings, J. E. Smith, P.Z.'s.
149 E. J. Butler (Proxy), P.Z.
150 E. S. P. Carson (Proxy), M. R. Muir, E. C. Lee, G. K. Roden, P.Z.'s.
151 L. Goulding (Proxy), F. A. Simpson, P.Z.'s.
152 C. Millar (Proxy) P.Z.
153 G. Eagleson (Proxy) P.Z.
155 F. Dorr, Z.; D. Mitchell, H.; G. M. Calder, J.; R. Brown (Proxy), P.Z.
161 V. McMurray, R. H. Binch, P.Z.'s.

167 W. Hanskarl, Z.; K. E. Morrison, H.; G. H. Hofmann, J. J. Robins, P.Z.'s.

168 J. Meier (Proxy), F. W. Long, P. Wilmink, H. Beatty, J. Poulton, T. H. Burgis, G. Burnett, P.Z.'s.

175 A. W. Stewart (Proxy), J. R. Dunbar, B. D. Burt, W. K. Baldwin, Sr., J. W. Falconer, D. Rogers, P.Z.'s.

184 V. W. Ozol, H.; C. Foster, A. Fast, P.Z.'s.

195 B. Fowler, H.; C. Gilchrist, J.; F. Kline (Proxy), W. Sproule, K. Flynn, A. Archdekin, T. Armstrong, J. A. McCleave, P.Z.'s.

198 D. Messenger, Z.; G. Evans, J.; L. Pickering, G. Cooke, A. Cook, L. Johnston, A. J. McKensie, W. L. Patterson, P.Z.'s.

205 M. Atlas, J.; D. Hill (Proxy), H. Ince, D. Tozer, W. E. D. Hill, P.Z.'s.

210 L. H. Prophet, Z.; Humphries, P.Z.

212 E. Dicker, Z.; M. Levinter, J.; A. Weisman, S. Abrams, I. Ingles, J. Ross, S. Tenenbaum, L. Dinaberg, R. H. Hay, C. Johns, E. M. Bluestein, J. Woodland, P.Z.'s.

213 W. J. Cox (Proxy), A. E. Minard, L. H. Netherton, P.Z.'s.

214 W. J. Currah, Z.; W. Melton, J.; H. B. Johnson, S. J. Mitchell, P. Cameron, D. A. Campbell, P.Z.'s.

215 L. G. Ollman, Z.; Wm. W. Accette, H.; G. Eggett, B. J. Rodd, D. Reedie, D. Chisholm, W. J. Cook, A. Lawrence, G. H. Stewart, W. Bell, P.Z.'s.

217 P. B. Roy, Z.; E. W. Elcombe, N. F. Brown, A. Baldwin, E. J. Coe, J. Abbott, C. Kerr, J. L. House, P.Z.'s.

218 R. L. McLaren, H.; L. G. Thompson, J.; J. A. Doney, J. A. Mawdsley, P.Z.'s.

219 J. Glass, Z.; S. Pilcher, G. Sheard, G. Hincliff, D. Machlan, P. Taylor, D. Richards, P.Z.'s.

220 D. F. Kline, H.; R. T. Rigby, P. McGregor, W. M. Creech, P.Z.'s.

221 J. Hooper, J.; W. Crerar (Proxy) K. M. Hooper, A. Damson, P.Z.'s

222 J. R. Marshall, Z.; F. F. Horton, A. V. Williams, R. W. Featherston, H. T. C. Humphries, P.Z.'s.

224 L. Isaacs, Z.; D. H. Felker, H.; E. K. Evans, J.; D. Falkiner, M. Spiers, P.Z.'s.

225 R. Osborne, Z.; J. Thomson, H.; F. W. D. Welham, J. E. Richardson, W. M. Henshaw, J. Wallace, H. May, W. D. Sturch, T. Nishino, F. Daubney, P.Z.'s.

226 A. McQuaid, Z.; V. C. Garrett, P.Z.

227 D. G. Ellis, Z.; S. Hay, H.; D. H. Anderson, J.; C. A. Folkner (Proxy), B. H. Smith, E. L. Goodman, G. Mountford, P.Z.'s.

230 L. G. Primeau, J.; C. T. Lewis, P.Z.

231 F. Smith, Z.; W. Ratcliffe, H.; R. Furness, J.; J. Woodland, W. Bain, D. Ware, J. Inglis, A. F. Brown, T. W. Carter, R. N. Kennedy, J. E. Yaeger, J. C. Crockatt, R. Corner, J. Honan, A. Johnson, P.Z.'s.

232 E. Barber, Z.; J. L. Mellor, J. A. Sheppard, C. B. Coleman, E. J. Ridgway, F. B. Lindley, P.Z.'s.

233 D. Wilson, Z.; G. McNeice, H.; V. Doylink, J.; E. Humphreys, W. Young, P.Z.'s.

234 N. Butterworth, Z.; J. Long, R. Borland, R. Tracey, E. Noble, P.Z.'s.

235 W. James, Z.; D. Wolffers, J. Hepple, H. Foote, R. Rickward, W. Jennings, P.Z.'s.

236 C. Fox, Z.; L. Leousis, C. Matteson, A. Waterhouse, J. Aldridge, P.Z.'s.

238 J. Hessy, Z.; H. Clarke, J.; W. L. Davies, V. L. Hopwood, D. Thomson, L. E. Fortner, P.Z.'s.

239 D. Stewart, J.; L. Guyett (Proxy) P.Z.

240 L. Richardson, P.Z.

241 O. R. Roberts (Proxy), C. S. Gulston, P.Z.'s.

242 S. M. Ellenor (Proxy), W. B. Chalcraft, C. Philip, P.Z.'s.

243 J. S. Noble, Z.; W. Fisher, H.; W. Kane, J.; L. Van Sickle, S. Winterbottom, J. McFeeters, F. W. Checkley, C. King, N. Pratt, J. Pennell, L. Clayton, I. A. Lee, P.Z.'s.

245 J. Bowman, Z.; A. Weeks, J.; D. C. Brewer, A. Jefkins, R. M. Wright, P.Z.'s.

246 R. Jolly, H.; D. G. Trumpess, J. Woodland, G. Johnson, P.Z.'s.

247 D. J. Gent, H.; R. Gordon, J.; L. J. Gent, H. Motton, E. B. Stahlin, H. Banks, P.Z.'s.

248 S. Munro, Z.; G. Clark, M. Tripp, P.Z.'s.

249 K. A. Billett, Z.; M. Mackenzie, J.; W. G. Pascoe, F. A. Boyd, R. S. Hall, H. B. Tink, P.Z.'s.

250 A. Leal (Proxy), R. W. Purdy, F. Long, P.Z.'s.

251 H. G. Fick, R. F. McLeod, P.Z.'s.

252 A. J. Berry, Z.; E. Marshall, J. Brock, P.Z.'s.

253 E. M. Jaques, P.Z.

254 C. Fotheringham, P.Z.

255 H. Lambert, H.; J. Petrie, D. J. Hillier, P.Z.'s.

257 J. Robinson, P.Z.

258 A. Oldfield, Z.; R. Clark, J.; F. C. Conley, C. Feasby, F. Warne, P.Z.'s.

259 D. Harcus (Proxy) P.Z.

260 R. W. Stroud, Z.; A. Williams, H.; A. Baker, J.; J. Kline, G. A. Markell, L. J. Peer, P.Z.'s.

261 E. Harris, Z.; C. R. Griffith, H.; S. Tonkin, P.Z.

262 J. Hobson, Z.; H. G. Edgar, H. C. Rose, F. Scott, J. Britton, J. Grobbins, J. Loft, P.Z.'s.

263 E. Mitchell, Z.; F. Logsdon, H.; W. Kinnaird, F. J. Major, B. K. Muir, P.Z.'s.

REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

To The Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada, Province of Ontario.

Greetings:

We, your Committee on Credentials, beg leave to submit the following report:

Number of Chapters represented by Officers	95
Number of Chapters represented by Proxy	32
Number of Chapters represented by P.Z.'s only	18
Number of Chapters represented	145
Number of Chapters not represented	10
Number of Delegates present	678
Total Number of Votes	856

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) H. INCE, Vice-Chairman.
(Signed) J. W. WOODLAND, Chairman.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

It was moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. A. Weisman, and carried,

"That the Proceedings of the Annual Convocation held on Friday and Saturday, 25 and 26 April, 1975 have been printed and copies sent to all Chapters of this Jurisdiction, and the minutes of the Grand Executive sent to all members of the Grand Executive, the recorded minutes be considered read and the same is now confirmed".

ORDER OF BUSINESS

It was moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule, seconded by R. Ex-Comp. A. L. Weisman and carried,

"That the order of business of this Grand Convocation be changed at the discretion of the Grand Z."

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. A. L. Weisman and carried,

"That the Per Diem Committee headed by R. Ex. Comp. Lloyd B. Gillespie as chairman pay the Per Diem to the members of the Grand Executive Committee entitled to same".

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. A. L. Weisman and carried.

(a) "That R. Ex. Comp. James W. Woodland be Chairman of the Credentials Committee with power to form his own Committee".

(b) "That R. Ex. Comp. William Boston be Chairman of the Scrutineers with power to form his own Committee assisted by members of the Credentials Committee".

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The Most Excellent, the Grand Z., directed the Grand Scribe E. to call the roll of representative Jurisdictions and have them assemble before the Altar. The following Grand Representatives answered to their names:

ALABAMA—Earl J. McKeever.
ALBERTA—E. K. Hogaboom.
ARGENTINA—William H. Sproule.
ARIZONA—Edward Marshall
ARKANSAS—W. H. Cheetham
BRITISH COLUMBIA—Henry F. Motton
CALIFORNIA—B. M. Conron
DELAWARE—Wm. J. Grierson.
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—B. H. Smith
FRANCE—George A. Phillips
GEORGIA—Henry G. Edgar

IDAHO—Joseph Hessey
ILLINOIS—J. W. Woodland
INDIA—Charles D. Donald
INDIANA—W. D. Sturch
IOWA—William S. Thomson
ISRAEL—Irving Ingles
KANSAS—Allan A. Leal
KENTUCKY—Chester J. Miller
MAINE—Lorne E. Vaughan
MARYLAND—Leo J. Gent
MASSACHUSETTS—Fraser Hay
MICHIGAN—Fred W. D. Welham
MINNESOTA—F. Carl Ackert
MISSISSIPPI—H. T. C. Humphries
MISSOURI—John R. Brown
MONTANA—David Harcus
NEBRASKA—A. V. Roy
NETHERLANDS—Maarten van Wamelen
NEW BRUNSWICK—George Turner
NEW JERSEY—Aube L. Weisman
NEW YORK—Hallette C. Banks
NEW ZEALAND—Harold Ince
NORTH CAROLINA—W. Leslie Davies
NORTH DAKOTA—E. J. J. Jackson
OKLAHOMA—Leslie Levitt
OREGON—John James Robins
PENNSYLVANIA—John L. House
QUEBEC—Charles W. Emmett
SASKATCHEWAN—James E. Girven
SOUTH DAKOTA—Frederick C. Conley.
SWITZERLAND—L. B. Morrison
TENNESSEE—Chas. Fotheringham
TEXAS—Fred Scott
UTAH—Lloyd B. Gillespie
VERMONT—Norman Farrington
VICTORIA—Harold Foote
WYOMING—E. C. Price

M. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson expressed his pleasure and that of the other Companions on seeing so many of our Companions who represent other Jurisdictions present at our Grand Convocation. Our Grand Z. trusts that our Representatives are in touch with the corresponding member in the Sister Jurisdiction. This close contact will definitely further the effectiveness of our Order.

M. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson requested R. Ex. Comp. A. L. Weisman and R. Ex. Comp. Leslie Levitt to meet him on the level. He then presented R. Ex. Comp. A. L. Weisman with his Commission from New Jersey, and R. Ex. Comp. L. Levitt with his Commission from Oklahoma. He complimented them on their past endeavours for the

Jurisdiction and was certain they would carry out these new duties in the same manner.

R. Ex. Comp. S. Amos led the Companions in Grand Honours.

OATH OF OFFICE

M. Ex. Comp. Fred W. D. Welham was appointed by our Grand Z. to preside at the Ceremony of the Oath of Office of the Scrutineers. This was to take place at 11:30 a.m.

M. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent, Immediate Past Grand Z., was requested to assume the Sceptre while our Grand Z., M. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson, delivered his address.

GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

Most Excellent Sirs, Distinguished Guests, my Companions all:

Two years ago I stood in this place and accepted the awesome responsibility of leadership of this Grand Body. I did not do so lightly, nor without preparation of heart and mind. I disposed of the notion held by some that this is a position of command, stating my conviction that it is a position of leadership. I have tried to fulfil the role of leader, and you have responded. The support which Grand Chapter Officers, past and present have given me, by personal encouragement, by willingness to travel great distances on Grand Chapter visits, by ready acceptance of assignments, has provided eloquent testimony to your willingness to accept leadership.

In all of this I have had most wonderful co-operation from the Grand Council, the Grand Scribe E., and Committee Chairmen. No man could expect more, and I shall be forever grateful to them. The active support of Most Ex. Comp. Charles Emmett and Most Ex. Comp. Fred Welham has been most helpful, and I have relied on Most Ex. Companions Bruce Smith, Fraser Hay and James Girven for advice and moral support, which was always cheerfully given to me. Some of our older Most Excellent Companions — John Burden, Alex Bradshaw and John House — can no longer be as active as once was the case. As they approach the Western Sun of their careers, their record remains an inspiration to us all, and I have appreciated their kindly encouragement and courtesies to me as I have phoned them from time to time.

IN MEMORIAM

As is usual in any year, large numbers of our Companions have been promoted to the Grand Chapter above. During my term the Committee on Constitution, Laws and Jurisprudence, was especially bereaved in that we lost both the Chairman, Most Excellent Comp. Harold Shannon, and the Vice-Chairman, Rt. Ex. Comp. D. S. Stephens. We were fortunate that Rt. Ex. Comp. His Honour Judge John A. Cox assumed the position of Vice-Chairman, and did a very large share of the work of reviewing proposed by-laws changes. In this he was nobly assisted by V. Ex. Comp. His Honour Judge D. V. Latimer. From July onward, your Grand First Principal assumed added responsibilities with the loss of Most Ex. Comp. Shannon.

FRATERNAL DEAD — 1975

To our Sister Jurisdictions in the Dominion of Canada, the British Commonwealth of Nations and the United States of America, we extend sincere sympathy for the loss of their distinguished Companions:

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
Alan E. Fleethham, Edward T. Searle.

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF INDIANA
William Tyler Wilkerson

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MAINE
Raymond Wing Cunningham

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MANITOBA
Stanley Harrison Fahrni

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF NEBRASKA
James W. Gillette, Howard J. Hunter, Elmer E. Magee, Herbert T. White

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF NEW BRUNSWICK
Ralph T. Pearson

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Alexander John LeCoup, Gordon Herbert Baker

GRAND HOLY ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF PENNSYLVANIA
William R. Burchfield, Albert H. Connelly

GRAND YORK RITE BODIES OF SOUTH CAROLINA
William Curtis Sheely, Sr.

Of these Companions who answered the call to Higher Service, the following held Grand Chapter Rank:

1 R. Ex. Comp. Robert H. Seymour
32 R. Ex. Comp. Robert D. Law
53 V. Ex. Comp. Reginald W. Bygrove
68 R. Ex. Comp. Cyrus J. LaZerte
80 R. Ex. Comp. Alvin R. Bourne, V. Ex. Comp. Charles P. F. Marshall
116 V. Ex. Comp. Edwin McN. James
117 M. Ex. Comp. George H. Shannon
135 V. Ex. Comp. Cecil W. Heard
146 R. Ex. Comp. William E. Johnston
152 R. Ex. Comp. Isaac W. Smith
175 R. Ex. Comp. Donald S. Stephens
213 V. Ex. Comp. Harry H. Redden
217 V. Ex. Comp. William J. Raeburn
234 V. Ex. Comp. Earl L. Arnold
252 R. Ex. Comp. Edmund J. Marshall

VISITATIONS

The year has been especially busy with anniversaries, Grand Chapter degree teams, visits to other Jurisdictions, etc. As usual, we were given royal treatment by our Companions in other Grand Jurisdictions, and I am especially happy to see so many representatives from those Jurisdictions here today, that I may in part repay their kind hospitality to Phyllis and myself. The highlight of our year was our visit to the Grand Chapter of Scotland, where the First Grand Principal, Most Ex. Comp. the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, received us most kindly both in a personal way and officially in Grand Chapter. I was very proud of the Grand Chapter degree team assembled by Rt. Ex. Comp. Ed

Marshall, which exemplified the Royal Arch Degree in Motherwell, and our Scottish Companions were properly impressed.

I was received as a Distinguished Visitor at all of our other Grand Bodies, including Grand Lodge, the annual assemblies of Royal and Select Masters, Knights Templar, and especially by the Shrine Imperial Council Sessions, so ably directed by Most Ex. Comp. Emmett, which brought such honour to this city.

I am delighted to see Most Worshipful Brother and Right Ex. Comp. George Turner here, representing the Grand Master. We welcome him for himself, of course, as a distinguished member of Grand Chapter, but also as representing the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother, and Very Ex. Comp. Dr. Eric Nancekivell, whose personal qualities and real interest have done so much to further co-operation and goodwill between our two Grand Bodies.

CONVOCATIONS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

International Day, Sarnia, 7-9 March, 1975.
Grand Chapter—R.A.M. of Manitoba, Winnipeg, 11-12 April 1975.
Grand Chapter—R.A.M. of Nova Scotia, Charlottetown, 2-3 May, 1975.
Grand Chapter—R.A.M. of Alberta, Edmonton, 9-10 May, 1975.
Grand Council, Royal & Select Masters, Ottawa, 23-24 May, 1975.
Grand Chapter—R.A.M. of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, 30-31 May, 1975.
Grand Chapter Church Parade, Knox Presbyterian Church, Oakville, 1 June, 1975.
Grand Chapter—R.A.M. of Quebec, Montreal, 4 June, 1975.
Sod Turning, New Masonic Temple, Ottawa, 11 June, 1975.
Grand Chapter—R.A.M. of Scotland, Edinburgh, 20 June, 1975.
R.A.M. Degree at Motherwell, 24 June, 1975.
Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., at Toronto, 29 June-4 July, 1975.
Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Ontario, at Toronto, 16-17 July, 1975.
Grand Chapter—R.A.M. of Illinois, Springfield, 31 July-2 Aug., 1975.
Grand Conclave, Knights Red Cross of Constantine, Windsor, 7-8 Aug., 1975.
Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, Windsor, 9-12 Aug., 1975.
York Rite Sovereign College, Hartford, Conn., 15-16 Aug., 1975.
Grand Chapter—R.A.M. of Michigan, Traverse City, 16-18 Oct., 1975.
Grand Chapter—R.A.M. of Virginia at Richmond, Va., 28-30 Oct., 1975.
Reception, Grand First Principal, Oakville, 14 Nov. 1975.
Fall Ceremonial, A.A.O.N.M.S., Rameses Temple, Toronto, 15 Nov., 1975.
Grand Chapter—R.A.M. of Massachusetts, Boston, 8-10 Dec., 1975.
Grand Chapter—R.A.M. of New York, at Albany, N.Y., 4-6 March, 1976.
Grand Chapter—R.A.M. of Iowa, at Des Moines, Iowa, 1-3 April, 1976.
Sarnia, Reception for Grand First Principal, 9th April, 1976.
Belleville, Bruce Smith Night, 12th April, 1976.

CENTENNIALS, TEMPLE DEDICATIONS

Maitland Chapter, No. 68, Kemptville, 6-7 September, 1975.
Markham Temple Dedication, Tyrian Chapter No. 258, 25 Oct., 1975.
Malloch Chapter No. 66, Seaforth, Ont., 29 Nov., 1975.
Enterprise Chapter, No. 67, Palmerston, Ont., 13 Dec., 1975.
Hamilton Temple, Grand Lodge Dedication, 25 February, 1976.
Hamilton Temple, Grand Chapter Dedication, 28 February, 1976.
Beaver Chapter No. 74, Strathroy, Ont., 13-14 March, 1976.

WELFARE

I see an increasing interest in Welfare projects, and I welcome this development. I have heard some state firmly that we are not a Service Club, but I am convinced that we need more of a visible presence in the communities if we are to attract more men, especially young men, to our banner. I would like to see every Chapter with a project in its Community. This does not mean necessarily raising large sums of money. Personal service, to such as the retarded and the aged and infirm among us, is far more meaningful.

MEMBERSHIP

We are reversing the trend in memberships. Deaths among older members are still at high figure, but new members are being received at a brisk rate, so that we had only a slight net loss last year. Nearly every summons now received lists new candidates, and already in 1976 the figures are most encouraging.

TROPHY

Last year I provided for annual competition a Trophy to be presented to the Chapter which introduced the most new members during the year, the gain being computed as a percentage of the membership at the beginning of the year. To count for the Trophy the candidate had to receive at least the Mark Degree within the calendar year. A close contest ensued in 1975, and the winner is St. John's Chapter No. 6, Hamilton. Keystone No. 35, Whitby ran a close second, followed by Wawanosh No. 15 and Hiawatha No. 252, both in Sarnia.

PAST RANK

In accordance with Section 5 of the Constitution, a request was received from The Hiram Chapter No. 2, for approval of rank of a Past Z. for Comp. The Most Rev. Robert Richie, who was exalted in 1953, and who is described as "assiduous in his duties as a member of the Committee on Hospital visitation". A request has also been received from Mount Sinai Chapter No. 212, for rank of a Past Z., for Comp. Rabbi David Monson, a member of that Chapter since 1954. All who know this distinguished member of the Clergy, who was an overseas Chaplain in World War II, will endorse the commendation of his own Chapter.

I have pleasure in endorsing both of these requests for acceptance by this Grand Chapter.

RITUAL REVISION

I want to specially commend the Committee under Rt. Ex. Comp. Maarten van Wamelen for their tireless devotion to duty in the onerous task of editing and final assembly of the Ritual revision, which will soon go to the printers. Only those in close touch with the details involved can realize the amount of work entailed and I express my personal thanks.

COMMITTEES

To all Committee Chairmen, and members of Committees, my thanks for dedicated service. The Committees have functioned actively, and with good results, and Grand Chapter is indebted to all who contributed

so well. One could not fail to mention the myriad of detail invoved in planning this Convocation. This has meant many meetings, and much labour on the part of the Committee under Rt. Ex. Comp. Ed Elcombe, and we thank them.

DISPENSATIONS ISSUED FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1975

Joint Installation	14
3rd Principal to 1st Principal	9
Principal Sojourner to 1st Principal	1
P.S. to 2nd Principal	8
P.S. to 1st Principal	1
To hold Ladies' Night	24
To hold M.M. Night	1
Card Party for Bursary	2
Change of Night of Convocation	52
To open Convocation early	14
To hold Christmas Party	1
To hold Ladies' Night after Installation	5
To Change Date of Installation	10
Election and Installation same night	5
To Cancel a Convocation	14
Special Convocation Night	4
Change Night of Election	4
Holding a Western Night	1
To hold Field Day	2
Superintendent's Social Evening	1
Social to Honour a Companion	1
Annual Picnic	1
Annual Birthday Party	1
To Meet in Craft Lodge not Dedicated for Chapter	1
District Banquet and Dance for M.M. and Friends	1
Dedication	2
Meet the Principals Night	1
International Night	1
Reception Grand First Principal	2
Confer M.M. Degree in Another Chapter	2
Fraternal Visit Outside Jurisdiction	1
Centennial Dinner	4

BY-LAWS

The following Chapters requested changes in their By-laws and were approved in the calendar year of 1975:

Chapter	No.	Chapter	No.
King Solomon's	8	Harris	41
Wawanosh	15	St. John's, Cobourg	48
Carleton	16	Palestine, St. Thomas	54
Oxford	18	Niagara	55
Mount Horeb	20	Granite	61
Grenville	22	York	62
St. Mark's	26	Maitland	68
Prince Edward	31	Grimsby	69
Signet	34	Keystone, Stirling	72
Keystone, Whitby	35	Beaver, Strathroy	74
Corinthian	36	Minnewawa	78
Victoria, Port Hope	37	Ark	80
Guelph	40	MacNabb	88

Chapter	No.	Chapter	No.
Tuscan	95	Kichikewana	167
St. John's, North Bay	103	Ionic, Campbellford	168
Bonnechere	114	Couchiching	198
Maple	116	Victoria, Thornhill	205
Kitchener	117	Ulster	219
Amabel	131	Durham	221
Leeds	132	Ottawa	222
King Darius	134	Keystone, Hamilton	224
Fort William	140	Port Credit	230
Atwood	149	Aurora	235
Laurentian	151	The St. Andrew	238
Madoc	161		

PRESENTATION OF JEWELS

60 Year R.A.M. (Numeral)

No. Chapter
2 The Hiram—Comp. R. Whyte.
5 St. George's—Comp. W. C. Bending, Comp. H. J. Brown.
6 St. John's—Comp. C. J. Jennings, Comp. F. Babbidge.
36 Corinthian—Comp. W. T. Regan.
47 Wellington—Comp. R. M. Dunlap.
75 St. Clair—Comp. J. McMillan.

Fifty Years a Royal Arch Mason

No. Chapter
2 The Hiram—Comp. G. Buscher, Comp. J. M. Carter, Comp. R. Whyte.
4 St. Andrew & St. John—R. Ex. Comp. V. L. Mutton.
6 St. John's—Comp. J. R. Howitt, Comp. E. T. Allen.
15 Wawanosh—Comp. R. A. Brandon.
16 Carleton—Comp. T. W. Bullock, Comp. H. C. Hogarth, Comp. W. B. Kelley, Comp. J. C. Phimister, Comp. E. H. Major, Comp. A. S. McPhail, Comp. F. R. McQuinn, Comp. J. Powers, Comp. C. Z. St. Dennis, Comp. S. Stratton.
19 Mount Morish—Comp. H. Haynes, Comp. A. Johnson, Comp. G. C. Pople.
24 Tecumseh—Comp. M. Matthies.
27 Manitou—Comp. J. L. Morgan.
29 McCallum—Ex. Comp. J. N. Allan.
31 Prince Edward—Ex. Comp. G. Ackerman.
34 Signet—Comp. G. E. Herlehey.
36 Corinthian—Comp. M. C. Metheral, Comp. R. J. Lovell.
40 Guelph—Ex. Comp. A. R. Clough, Comp. R. A. Gilchrist.
41 Harris—Comp. F. M. Pettman.
54 Palestine—Ex. Comp. E. E. Seger, Ex. Comp. A. L. Gledhill.
63 Havelock—Comp. A. C. S. Smith.
71 Prince of Wales—Comp. G. L. Mickle, Ex. Comp. E. D. Hutchinson.
73 Erie—Comp. H. C. Downham.
75 St. Clair—Ex. Comp. J. C. Cunningham, Comp. G. A. King.
91 Toronto-Antiquity—R. Ex. Comp. A. F. Tannahill.
94 Midland—Ex. Comp. R. C. Wansborough.
116 Maple—Ex. Comp. J. A. Swayne, Comp. E. J. Walroth, Comp. J. E. Gamble.
130 Chantry—Comp. M. McIvor.
133 St. Francis—Comp. J. H. Falkard.
138 Shekinah—Comp. J. McF. Hain, Comp. C. C. Hutchison.
140 Fort William—Comp. S. J. Hunt.

146 Bernard—V. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sargent.
152 Alberton—Ex. Comp. C. R. Lyons, Comp. W. Love.
155 Ancaster—Ex. Comp. G. J. Miller.
168 Ionic—Ex. Comp. G. G. Stephens, Comp. E. G. Stanbury, Comp. C. D. McCulloch.
205 Victoria—Ex. Comp. E. S. Cox, Ex. Comp. N. G. McDonald.
212 Mount Sinai—Ex. Comp. B. Luxenberg.
213 Northern Lights—Comp. S. A. Goldbick, Comp. E. A. F. Day, Comp. J. Reid.
220 Lebanon—Comp. C. H. Watson.
222 Ottawa—Comp. D. R. Kennedy, Comp. T. G. Slinn, Ex. Comp. J. S. Abernathy, Ex. Comp. H. E. Reaume.
223 Abitibi—V. Ex. Comp. G. D. Adams, R. Ex. Comp. P. Faler, Comp. A. E. Morley.
233 Oakwood—V. Ex. Comp. John Burns.
239 Blenheim—V. Ex. Comp. C. H. Mooney.
242 St. Paul's—Comp. F. E. Taylor.

For 25 Years Installed First Principal

No. Chapter
2 The Hiram—Ex. Comp. W. K. Scobbie.
5 St. George's—V. Ex. Comp. P. Brown.
6 St. John's—Ex. Comp. W. B. Matthews.
7 The Moira—R. Ex. Comp. L. E. Vaughn.
8 King Solomon's—Ex. Comp. T. J. Middleton.
15 Wawanosh—Ex. Comp. B. O. Glenn.
16 Carleton—V. Ex. Comp. W. H. Wingett.
19 Mount Moriah—Ex. Comp. G. Adams, Ex. Comp. J. Galloway, Ex. Comp. J. Pringle.
24 Tecumseh—V. Ex. Comp. A. V. Shaw.
28 Pentalpha—R. Ex. Comp. H. O. Flintoff.
29 McCallum—Ex. Comp. W. A. Farr.
30 Huron—Ex. Comp. W. Ross, Ex. Comp. W. C. Newcombe
36 Corinthian—Ex. Comp. S. O. Shields.
37 Victoria—Ex. Comp. J. Martin.
40 Guelph—V. Ex. Comp. P. Voris (died).
41 Harris—R. Ex. Comp. F. M. Smith.
45 Excelsior—Ex. Comp. B. L. Spencer, Ex. Comp. D. Chatterson.
47 Wellington—Ex. Comp. H. D. Paulucci.
54 Palestine—Ex. Comp. A. W. Ney.
57 King Hiram—V. Ex. Comp. R. White, V. Ex. Comp. C. A. Winn.
71 Prince of Wales—R. Ex. Comp. R. C. Brushett, Ex. Comp. D. Botsford.
72 Keystone—R. Ex. Comp. B. D. Morton.
88 MacNabb—R. Ex. Comp. E. H. Logan.
90 Golden—Ex. Comp. G. Noble.
116 Maple—Ex. Comp. R. C. Wilson.
117 Kitchener—Ex. Comp. W. J. Schneller.
138 Shekinah—R. Ex. Comp. E. E. Dobson.
140 Fort William—V. Ex. Comp. G. H. S. Iddon.
146 Bernard—Ex. Comp. L. E. Adair, M. Ex. Comp. E. J. F. Hay.
152 Alberton—Ex. Comp. S. B. Flack.
153 Sombra—V. Ex. Comp. A. Cousins.
155 Ancaster—Ex. Comp. E. L. Walker.
161 Madoc—Ex. Comp. L. McCoy.
184 Hugh Murray—Ex. Comp. A. McHarg.
214 Vimy—V. Ex. Comp. A. A. Campbell.
220 Lebanon—Ex. Comp. J. G. Beckett.

231 St. Clair—R. Ex. Comp. D. M. Kerr.
239 Blenheim—Ex. Comp. G. Monkhouse.
248 Dochert—V. Ex. Comp. F. Lampole.
249 Palestine—Ex. Comp. R. E. Logan.
251 Kirkland—R. Ex. Comp. L. W. Coombs, R. Ex. Comp. K. Griffin.
252 Hiawatha—V. Ex. Comp. D. M. Burwell.
254 Golden Star—V. Ex. Comp. A. R. Arnold, R. Ex. Comp. C. Fotheringham, R. Ex. Comp. A. C. R. Durance.

50 Year Past Principal Bar

No. Chapter
29 McCallum—Ex. Comp. J. N. Allan.
74 Beaver—V. Ex. Comp. E. T. Lewis.
81 Aylmer—R. Ex. Comp. H. P. Grant.
147 Lucknow—R. Ex. Comp. W. Joyat.
217 St. Alban's—V. Ex. Comp. F. Clinckett.

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29 McCallum
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31 Prince Edward
32 Waterloo
35 Keystone
36 Corinthian
37 Victoria
40 Guelph
53 Bruce
56 Georgian
57 King Hiram
64 Wilson
66 The Malloch
67 Enterprise
69 Grimsby
71 Prince of Wales
76 Mount Nebo
78 Minnewawa
80 Ark
81 Aylmer
82 Shuniah
94 Midland
95 Tuscan
102 Algonquin
116 Maple
133 St. Francis
146 Bernard
148 St. John's
149 Atwood
152 Alberton
155 Ancaster
168 Ionic
195 Peel
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215 Mimico
219 Ulster
220 Lebanon
221 Durham
222 Ottawa
225 Beaver
227 Quinte Friendship
231 St. Clair
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U.S. CENTENNIAL

It is wholly appropriate that we should have a special greeting for our U.S. visitors today, as we congratulate them in this year of their Bicentennial. We of the British Commonwealth should remember what it was like to bear the responsibility of leadership of the Free World, as we did before World War II — and be the recipient of much unfair criticism for trying to do the right thing. We should have a special understanding and sympathy for those on whom this responsibility has devolved in recent years. America has been generous by way of aid to the less fortunate, and brave and self-sacrificing in defending freedom. For this, the U.S. deserves approbation, not carping criticism.

Patrick Henry, in that stirring Call to Arms, concluded, "Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! — I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty or give me death." It is small wonder that the U.S. has given so much to the world, founded as it was on such principles. It is a pity that there are today so many whose regard for liberty is not so high. They would sell out their nation, and abandon its principles. But I am convinced that the great body of American opinion despises such little men, and pays more heed to the injunction of William Penn, that "men must be governed by God or they will be ruled by tyrants".

So let us pray that God will bless America, and keep her strong.

For my successor, I beg your fullest support and loyalty. He brings to the task a great devotion to the Royal Craft. Never has a Grand Council worked more in harmony than this one. There has been the fullest communication and co-operation. Grand Chapter will be in good hands in the foreseeable future.

I owe a debt to my family. Phyllis has accompanied me faithfully during these last two years and has at all times encouraged and assisted me in this Office. Jayne will be glad to have her Daddy back again. For a young lady between the ages of 10 and 12, the absences have been a sacrifice, and Mother and Daughter should share in whatever appreciation is accorded me.

Now, we are all at a new milestone. Two years ago, I called you to a new crusade. I reminded you of your obligations, taken on the Volume of the Sacred Law. I challenged you not to new membership alone, but to take our message outside, to introduce truth and light to

those who tread an uncertain path; to stop being ordinary, that our impact may be profound.

While we accord the Volume of the Sacred Law a special place in our Temples, we do not know it as we should. Nevertheless, many will recall the story recorded in Ezekiel 37, wherein Ezekiel saw a vision, in which he was transported to a valley full of dry bones. The question was put to him, "Can these bones live?" He answered, "Lord God, Thou knowest". He was challenged to "prophesy unto these bones". He did so, and there was a great noise and shaking, and bones coming together, and flesh came upon them, and skin — but there was no breath in them. He was commanded to continue his prophecy, and as he did so, they lived, and "stood upon their feet, an exceeding great army".

That vision illustrates an utterly discouraging situation, a condition so hopeless, so paralyzed, so ruinously undone in morality, religion, faith in God, as to cause wonder whether any power could work regeneration and reformation.

The message of this story is that behind all desolation is the living God. The man who is perfectly sure of God can release this hold on everything else, and never be confounded.

What shall we say of our present international valley of dry bones? Desolation stalks abroad. Some cry, "civilization is doomed. Statesmanship seems bankrupt. Man is morally and spiritually decadent". But hold on! Even the blackest valley offers the opportunity for the soul to listen. Where there is a listening soul, there God is — and where God is, desolation becomes light, ruins are clothed with bloom.

If we are true to our principles; if we honour our obligations; if, if, if — God can use us as His instruments. It is a powerful challenge. Chapters can come to life — if men come to life. Where everything else ends, God begins, because God was in the beginning, and will still be God when all the endings have ended. Do not despair when confronted by a whole valley of dry bones, because before there was any world, or any bones, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God".

May that Very God help us all to meet the challenge of our times, and may He bless all of you as you do your part.

I am in your debt. You have bestowed on me all the honours in your power to bestow on any man. I have had the benefit of overwhelming kindness and loyalty. I am not retiring. Today I pass through a portal to new avenues of service. I shall endeavour to discharge my debt by continued service to this Grand Chapter. As the Most High gives me strength I shall not fail you. May the blessing of the God and Father of us all be upon you and yours, my dear friends and Companions.

GRAND SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS

ST. CLAIR DISTRICT No. 1

Rt. Ex. Comp. Arthur O. Lounsbury

WELLINGTON No. 47, CHATHAM, ONTARIO — I presented Ex. Comp. H. O. Paulucci with his 25 year Past Principal's Jewel and an Honourary Membership, and visited this Chapter three times.

PRINCE OF WALES No. 71, ESSEX, ONTARIO — I presented Rt. Ex. Comp. R. C. Brushett with his 25 year Past Principal's Jewel, and Ex. Comp. E. D. Hutchinson with his 25 year Past Principal's Jewel, and visited this Chapter four times.

ERIE CHAPTER No. 73, RIDGETOWN, ONTARIO — I visited this Chapter once only.

McNABB CHAPTER No. 88, DRESDEN, ONTARIO — I visited this Chapter once only.

KING CYRUS CHAPTER No. 119, LEAMINGTON, ONTARIO — This Chapter hosted a very successful Divine Service at First Baptist Church, Leamington. Companions of St. Clair District No. 1 paraded to the Church on this occasion. I visited this Chapter four times.

SOMBRA CHAPTER No. 153 — WALLACEBURG, ONTARIO — I presented Very Ex. Comp. A. Cousins with his 25 year Past Principal's Jewel, and visited this Chapter three times.

BLENHEIM CHAPTER No. 239, BLENHEIM, ONTARIO — I invested Ex. Comp. Vester Russell with his Grand Chapter appointment thus raising him to Very Excellent Companion, and I visited this Chapter three times.

THOMAS PETERS CHAPTER No. 250, WINDSOR, ONTARIO — Thomas Peters Chapter and Ark Chapter joined together in sponsoring a Ladies' Night. Dinner and dancing were enjoyed by members of these two Chapters as well as several Companions and their wives from other Chapters in the St. Clair District, and I visited this Chapter three times.

ARK CHAPTER No. 80, WINDSOR, ONTARIO — Ark Chapter made up a Degree Team of Royal Arch Masons in District No. 1 and conferred the Fellowcraft Degree in Great Western Masonic Lodge in Windsor, Ontario. The team did an excellent performance that was greatly enjoyed by many Brethren. On March 15th, I will present two Fifty Year pins, to Comp. R. Thomson and Comp. E. Keith, and have visited this Chapter five times.

I was very graciously received at all the Chapters, and found their work very well done, not only on my official visit, but other times when I was present. The Chapter rooms were properly set up, and the Regalia and Furniture were in good order.

My unexpected stay in the hospital and prevailing road conditions prevented me from attending all the Installation of Officers, and for this I am very sorry; however Ex. Comp. Harold Tootill made them all but one.

I have enjoyed my term of office, the opportunity it afforded to meet different Companions and form new friendships. I was very pleased while hospitalized to receive so many visits and cards from the Companions of the various Chapters, hoping this was an expression of goodwill resulting from my many visitations.

LONDON DISTRICT No. 2

Rt. Ex. Comp. H. B. Johnson

It has been an honour and a privilege to serve London District No. 2 as the Grand Superintendent. I sincerely thank the Companions of Vimy Chapter No. 214 for their nomination, and the Principals and Past

Principals of London District for their confidence in electing me to represent the Grand First Principal and to Most Excellent Companion William S. Thomson for confirming my election.

My first duty was to appoint a Secretary, and I selected Ex. Comp. Park Cameron. He accompanied me on all my official visits and I am sincerely grateful for the manner in which he carried out his duties and assisted me in the work involved in the district.

I also appointed Ex. Comp. Sam Mitchell as District Chaplain and V. Ex. Companion Lyle F. James as Chairman of the Bursary Fund. I appreciate the support these Companions gave to the District and to me this year. These Companions are dedicated to serving Royal Arch Masonry.

Vimy Chapter held its annual Divine Service on April 27th in the Inwood United Church, attended by about sixty Companions, their wives and friends, including Past and Present Members of Grand Chapter. Most Excellent Companion Leo Gent, Past Grand Z. was in attendance.

On June 17th I attended Bruce Chapter, Petrolia, when the London District Degree Team conferred the Royal Arch Degree on two Companions. At this meeting I had the privilege of installing and investing V. Ex. Comp. Roy Skene as Grand Master of the First Veil.

I visited St. George's Chapter No. 5, London, on June 27th and was privileged to present two 60 year numerals, to Companion William Bending and Companion Herbert Brown, both life members of the Chapter, who had been exalted together on June 25th, 1915.

On the official visit to Wawanosh Chapter No. 15, Sarnia, I presented a 50 year Royal Arch Mason Jewel to Comp. Howard Downham, on behalf of Grand Chapter. These Companions are a credit to the Chapter and an inspiration to the Companions.

Vimy Chapter held its annual open air Divine Service, and the District Divine Service, at the A. W. Campbell Conservation Park, July 27th. Rt. Ex. Comp. Rev. Alex. K. Campbell, a member of Vimy Chapter, was in charge of the service. I am truly grateful to Rt. Ex. Comp. Campbell for coming from his home in Thorold, Ontario, for this service.

Sept. 21st was an important day in London District No. 2 as this was the 100th birthday of Rt. Ex. Comp. Dr. George Kennedy, of Palestine Chapter No. 54, St. Thomas. A reception was held in the First United Church of St. Thomas. Rt. Ex. Comp. Dr. Kennedy was Grand Superintendent of London District in 1915. He is active in his Chapter and also in the Craft Lodges of his District. A truly remarkable Brother and Companion.

The annual Royal Arch Ball of London District No. 2 was held at the Norton Restaurant, London, in October 7th, and was well attended despite conflicting social events that same evening.

The London District Degree Team under the direction of V. Ex. Comp Lyle James travelled to Amabel Chapter No. 13, Wiarton, and I accompanied them. V. Ex. Comp. Alex. McGregor acting as First Principal and other Companions, conferred the Royal Arch Degree. The Companions were welcomed by the First Principal of Amabel Chapter No. 13, Ex. Comp. Wm. Saranchuck, and Rt. Ex. Comp. Dalton Moffatt representing Rt. Ex. Comp. George Cook who was unable to attend.

The Companions and their ladies attended church in Wiarton on Sunday morning. A most delightful week-end.

There were 50 Year Jewels presented to Comp. Frank Taylor of St. Paul's Chapter No. 242, Lambeth and to Comp. Roy Brandon of Wawanosh Chapter No. 15, Sarnia. I was unable to present these owing to conflicting obligations, however they were properly presented by representatives of Grand Chapter.

Beaver Chapter No. 74 will be celebrating 100 years on March 13th. I hope that the weather co-operates and they have a very successful centennial.

The future of Loyal Arch Masonry in London District No. 2 looks very encouraging. I feel that interest in Royal Arch Masonry is increasing and that membership will advance.

To all Companions of London District No. 2 I give my thanks for the support and also for the courtesies extended to me throughout the year. I thank Rt. Ex. Comp. Blackwell and other Past Grand Superintendents for their assistance and encouragement. I would like to extend my best wishes to my successor and pledge my support and co-operation.

WILSON DISTRICT No. 3

Rt. Ex. Comp. Jack Petrie

Most Ex. Comp. Wm. S. Thomson,
Grand First Principal,
Royal Arch Masons of Canada.
Most Excellent Sir:

It gives me much pleasure to submit my report on Capitular Masonary in Wilson District No. 3. Firstly, I would like to express my appreciation to the companions of Tillsonburg Chapter, No. 255 for nominating me, and to the Past and Present Principals of Wilson District for my acclamation. I also thank Most Ex. Comp. Wm. S. Thomson for confirming me to this office.

My first duty was to appoint Ex. Comp. Alan Wittet as my Secretary. His advice and company throughout the year is much appreciated. Comp. Lloyd Chute as Chaplain, brought a message of inspiration to each of the Chapters at my official visits. It was also a real pleasure to have the company of several of the Tillsonburg Companions as I travelled throughout the District. The many visitors present at each of the meetings leads me to believe that Masonry is in a healthy condition in this District.

I have officially visited all Chapters in the District and in all cases a degree was conferred. I am pleased to report that the work was generally well done. Unfortunately, a great deal of reliance is placed on the Past Principals, and I have tried to stress the need for assigning small portions of "the work" to the newer members to get them active. I have also made at least one fraternal visit to each Chapter and in all cases was sincerely and properly received.

Unfortunately, I was ill during December and January. Therefore, I was able to attend only three Installations.

It would be a very serious omission if I did not express my sincere appreciation to my predecessor Rt. Ex. Comp. Fred Smith. His advice and guidance has been of great assistance to me during this term.

I will cherish the many friendships I have made, and the memories of this year. I extend my very best wishes to my successor and am pleased to offer my assistance at all times.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT No. 4

Rt. Ex. Comp. John C. Boswell

Most Excellent Companion, W. S. Thomson,
Grand First Principal,
Grand Chapter,
Royal Arch Masons of Canada,
In the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir:

As your representative in Wellington District 4, R.A.M., it is with profound pride in our District, that this report on Capitular Masonry, within its boundaries is submitted.

Wellington District is proud of its past, satisfied with the present and hopeful to a glorious future. We are nine Chapters strong in a unit of fraternalism and loyalty towards one another, over-flowing with the best Principals of our Craft, and even though we are spread widely, we enjoy that unexplained bond that unites us into a district that contains so many Masons of the highest calibre.

The respect demonstrated to this office, as your representative on Official Visits as well as fraternal, would, Most Excellent Sir, have stirred your heart. It is evident to me that the Companions have the greatest pride in our Grand Chapter and its officers, which was demonstrated by their kindness towards me upon all occasions. The warmth of reception on Official Visits, was beyond words to describe, with all that is good in fraternalism rebounding from the walls of the Chapter rooms.

It was my pleasure to appoint Ex. Comp. S. J. Burton as my Secretary. Ex. Comp. Burton and myself have enjoyed a personal as well as Masonic friendship. His service to me was of the highest standard and of untold value. The courtesies extended to him by all the Scribe E.'s was above reproach, and, as he made a thorough examination of the Record Books, their co-operation was willingly given. In each and every case the Books were well kept and our compliments as well as thanks are extended to them.

The reports of the Official Visits have been forwarded to the Grand Scribe E. and only a general comment on the over-all status of the District will be herein given. In the main, the First Principals of the Chapters were dedicated to their office and striving to do a good job, with some putting in that special effort that makes them stand out amongst others. The ritualistic work is in general of a high standard, and it was necessary only in two Chapters to point out where improvements could be made. While perfection is the desired goal in degree work, sincerity of purpose is equally important, indeed no candidate could have received any degree anywhere that could have been presented with greater sincerity than those worked by the various Chapters.

It has been my purpose over the past years to encourage visitation, especially within our District with the results being well demonstrated during the Official Visits. The support of the Chapters was overwhelming. No Grand Superintendent could expect more from his District than the support shown towards me — my warmest thanks to all

the Companions who travelled far and wide to be with me, and for their contribution in making these nights ones to be remembered.

We were honoured, Most Excellent Sir, by your presence into our District on the occasion of the 100th Anniversary of Enterprise Chapter and the Installation of Officers at Halton Chapter. The warmth, friendliness and feeling of well being which was prevalent is characteristic of that within Wellington No. 4. Capitular Masonry is very much alive and growing stronger within our boundaries. Not one Chapter has problems of any magnitude, but most have the attendance problem. A feeling of good will exists throughout and the spirit of Royal Arch Masonry glows brightly.

Words cannot express my thanks to the Principals of Wellington District, both past and present, for the honour which they bestowed by electing me their Grand Superintendent. It is my sincere hope that the confidence they expressed in me has been justified and the performance of my duties has been not only to your satisfaction, but to theirs as well. My warmest thanks are extended to them for the opportunity which they gave to me.

To my own Chapter, Guelph No. 40, again my personal thanks for their confidence in nominating me their "standard bearer" for this Office and their unbounded support on all my activities, especially the Official Visits, where the Companions were out in goodly numbers. This demonstration of support will always be remembered.

To say that this has been a memorable year and will always live in my heart, is an understatement. Each Chapter expressed warmth and kindness in a personal manner and the expression of personal kindness to me were from the hearts of Royal Arch Masons in its fullest splendor. The privilege of working with the Grand Council and the other Grand Chapter Officers has been in itself a rewarding experience, and will be always among the treasures of my heart. This year has been an experience in life, the copestone of my Masonic career and its pleasantries will be contained in the treasury of my memory.

Finally, Most Excellent Sir, may I thank you for confirming my election to this office and the privilege of serving you in Wellington District No. 4.

HAMILTON DISTRICT No. 5

Rt. Ex. Comp. J. Woodrow Fulkerson

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

I am pleased to report that Capitular Masonry in the Hamilton District No. 5 is progressing well. Numerically, we are only holding own own, due mainly to a heavy death toll.

This judgement is based on having visited each Chapter in this District at least four times and comparing their work with that of other Chapters, as well as with what and how that work should be done. During the year, I have been privileged to visit Chapters in at least ten of the Districts, which gave a wonderful opportunity to observe and converse with their members for such comparison.

Each Chapter in this District is actively busy and has had candidates. St. John's Chapter No. 6 had ten candidates for the Royal Arch Degree for my inspection night and three others waiting, as they felt there was not enough room for a proper, impressive, presentation with the larger number.

While visiting by Companions is a regular occurrence, some Chapters are travelling as a body to visit with other Chapters — some near, some far. This raises interest and knits the membership much closer together. Along this line, several Chapters are encouraging other Masonic Bodies to send degree teams — made up from Royal Arch Companions — to visit them. They are also working degrees in Craft Lodges to stimulate curiosity and interest in prospective members. One Master Mason Night was held at which the film on Royal Arch Masonry was viewed with a reasonable response of candidates.

Fellowship has been good both inside and outside the Chapter Room. Golf Tournaments, Strawberry Festivals, Church Parades, and Ladies' Nights have been pleasant. In this regard, I would particularly commend Ancaster Chapter No. 155 for the effective manner in which they combine with the Craft Lodge for their Ladies' Night. This is good public relations as well as friendship at work. Happily, Masonry and benevolence are also practised — but unobtrustively — by the Companions outside their Chapter Rooms wherever a need appears.

Ritual is usually well done. Three of the Chapters do creditable renditions but more hesitantly and without the fluent flow of the other Chapters. One Chapter is a bit weak all round but is now making noticeable improvements.

Having spent some time as a Scribe E., I am surprised to find that only two Chapters have no outstanding dues. A little imagination will get the dues in on time and then it can become a habit with Companions to be paid up — on time. This obviates the feeling of guilt which prevents some Companions from attending, as well as helping the financial status of the Chapter.

This has been a year of highlights for me. I have been privileged to accompany our Grand First Principal on most of his Ontario visits. There have been presentations of 2 sixty year jewels, 7 fifty year and one more for another District, 2 twenty-five year Past Principals' jewels, regalia to our Grand Master of the Third Veil, Very Ex. Comp. Sidney Winterbottom, and a commission from the Grand Chapter of Georgia to Rt. Ex. Comp. Henry Edgar. There were dedications of Chapter Rooms at Tyrian No. 258 in Markham, and combined for Hiram No. 2, St.. John's No. 6, and The Hamilton No. 175 at their beautiful new temple in Hamilton. There were Grand Chapter executive meetings at Brampton and Port Hope; Divine Services at Kemptville, Grimsby, and Hamilton, as well as the Grand Chapter Church Service at Oakville. There were Centennials at Maitland No. 68 at Kemptville; The Malloch No. 66 at Seaforth; Enterprise No. 67 at Palmerston, and Beaver No. 74 at Strathroy; plus Installations at Peel No. 195, Mount Sinai No. 212, Mimico No. 215, White Oak No. 104, St. Clair No. 75, St. John's No. 48 and those of our own District. In addition, there were Special Nights to honour Rt. Ex. Comp. W. J. Boston in Toronto, Most Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson in Oakville with Knights of Columbus on the programme, Very Ex. Comp. J. N. Allan for 50 years membership as well as 50 years a Past Principal in Dunnville, Most Ex. Comp. F. Hay for 25 years as Past Principal at Listowel, the installation and investiture of Very Ex. Comp. Dr. C. Donald as our Assistant Grand Chaplain at Oakville, and

the opportunity to act as Director of Ceremonies at the installation and investiture of Most Wor. Bro. Dr. E. W. Nancekivell as Grand Senior Sojourner at Hamilton. There appears to be much to do yet this early Spring, so I am looking forward happily to further visits in other Districts.

Finally, we are blessed to have a strong Past Principals' Association in this District, which serves as a clearing house for information, public relations, and a common ground to get to know our officers of the various Chapters. Rt. Ex. Comp. Leslie Levitt has served very efficiently as District Chairman of Education, Ex. Comp. G. W. Roberts has faithfully performed his duties as District Chairman of the Bursary Committee, and Ex. Comp. A. W. Stewart has made good use of his quick eye and acute business ability as my Secretary. Thank you all, my Companions!

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

HURON DISTRICT No. 6

R. Ex. Comp. Ross N. Kercher

First my thanks to all the Principals and Past Principals of Huron District No. 6 for their unanimous support in my election by acclamation as their Grand Superintendent for 1975. Next, my appreciation to the Grand First Principal, M. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson, whose confirmation of my election was but the first step in a year when his leadership and frequent support were of great assistance to Huron District.

I appointed Ex. Comp. James Doig as my secretary, and he accompanied me on all my official and fraternal visits. His friendliness was an asset and was much appreciated.

Bernard Chapter No. 146, on June 3, was host to a large number of present and past Grand Chapter officers. M. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson presented M. Ex. Comp. Fraser Hay with his twenty-five year Past Principal's Jewel and Ex. Comp. Harry Sargent with his fifty year Jewel.

A get-acquainted and Seminar for the Principals of the district was held at Malloch Chapter, Seaforth, July 25. R. Ex. Comp. Angus D. MacArthur spoke on the Ancient History of Royal Arch Masonry. R. Ex. Comp. Bert A. Mennie was in charge of the rest of the meeting.

It was my privilege to present R. Ex. Comp. Wes Joynt of Lucknow Chapter, with a 50 year Past Principals Bar.

Tecumseh Chapter No. 24 was host to the Fall meeting of the Principals Association. The Principals and Past Principals of the district conferred the Most Excellent Master Degree after the banquet meeting.

Malloch Chapter No. 66, Seaforth was host to Huron District for Divine Service at Egmondville United Church, in Egmondville, on Sunday, October 26. Rev. Bro. T. E. Hancock was in charge of the service, assisted by R. Ex. Comp. Arthur Root, Grand Chaplain and R. Ex. Comp. Ross Kercher. The School Choir from Centenial School, Brucefield, provided singing. Lunch was served at the close of the service by the ladies of the church. The church was completely filled.

My home Chapter, Malloch, celebrated its centenial in 1975. One of the highlights of the year was a dinner and dance held in the Legion

Hall, Seaforth, on November 29. We were honoured with the presence of M. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson, R. Ex. Comp. Aube L. Weisman and several other Grand Chapter officers. Considerable effort was required to make the evening a success and we were satisfied with the result.

Still in the offing is the dedication of a new Pedestal, Gavel and Pedestal Cloth, all donated by R. Ex. Comp. George Smith of Tecumseh Chapter.

Visiting is a valuable way to increase interest and attendance. I am grateful to the Companions who accompanied me on my visitations. My thanks to R. Ex. Comp. George Smith for his assistance and the Companions of Tecumseh Chapter who attended all my official visits.

To my successor I wish a satisfying year and assure him of my support in every possible way.

NIAGARA DISTRICT No. 7

Rt. Ex. Comp. Clark S. Brooks

May I first express my thanks to the Companions of Grimsby Chapter No. 69 for proposing me for the honour and privilege of serving as Grand Superintendent, to the Past Principals of Niagara District No. 7, for their confidence in electing me to this high office, and to Most Excellent Companion Wm. S. Thomson for confirming my election.

My first official duty was to appoint Excellent Companion Earl Miller as secretary to the Grand Superintendent, and who in this capacity has carried out the duties of his office in an excellent manner, and his support was very much appreciated. He has accompanied me on all official and fraternal visits throughout the district during the course of the year.

My second appointment was to name Ex. Comp. J. McMaster and Ex. Comp. C. Travis as co-chairmen of the district bursary fund, who carried out their duties in their usual efficient manner.

My secretary and I visited all chapters once before the official visits began in October and culminated in December, and also attended all but one installation in the district. The inclement weather of that night prevented us from driving to Fort Erie, but we were able to make our third visit to Hugh Murray No. 184 at the regular March convocation.

I must report that every chapter greeted us warmly and with the respect due to the Grand Chapter. The work was good throughout the district even though many Companions were obviously asked to deliver a lecture at the last moment. These events do happen. One memorable highlight of my official visit was the Fraternal visit to Niagara Chapter No. 55, Niagara-On-The-Lake, by Niagara Chapter No. 200, Niagara Falls, New York, with 30 Companions in the contingent, which filled the Chapter Room and the Holy Royal Arch was then conferred on their High Priest, who acted as the candidate for the evening.

During the year I encouraged each chapter which I visited on my official visit, to be the official accompanying Chapter on my next scheduled visit. It was favourably received and acted upon, with the results that these official visits had great support from other companions, throughout the district. I realize this is not a new idea and many districts have done this for many years, but it did help generate interest

in Niagara the first time it was tried.

My last official visit was to my home chapter of Grimsby No. 69. The turnout and support of the Companions was more than I could have hoped for, with the result that before the evening was over it became a very stirring and emotional memory to me.

During the year I was pleased to be able to present five 25 year Past Principal jewels and three 50 year jewels to those companions who have dedicated themselves to R.A.M. throughout the Niagara District.

Lastly, may I take the opportunity to thank Rt. Ex. Comp. George DeQuettville, Rt. Ex. Comp. Wm. Cooper, and Rt. Ex. Comp. T. Vail for their encouragement, and advice during the year, and support on my official visits. I know they prevented me from making a great many errors in procedure and thus prevented embarrassing situations in developing.

Many social and interesting highlights during the year are as follows:

It was with great pleasure that I was able to attend, at the invitation of Rt. Ex. Comp. Burton Johnson, Grand Superintendent, London District No. 2, a district divine service in Inwood on Sunday, May 4, 1975, hosted by Vimy Chapter No. 214 with Most Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent in attendance. After the service the wives of the companions hosted a delicious noon banquet. This service was very well attended by the companions, who heard a sermon on the Wisdom of Solomon.

On Tuesday, May 20, 1975, it was my great fortune to attend "Jim Allen" night in McCallum Chapter No. 29, Dunnville, where the Grand Council was in attendance, and Most Excellent Comp. Wm. S. Thomson presented Very Excellent Comp. James Allen with his 50 year pin. The Chapter room was filled with past and present Grand Chapter Officers, as well as a great many R.A.M. from throughout the district, to witness this event and pay tribute to such a distinguished mason, who gave so much of his time and himself to politics in this province, and to hear a congratulatory letter read in open chapter from Premier Wm. Davis.

Very Ex. Comp. James Allen's many offices were noted, from being Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, to his last Cabinet post as Treasurer in the Province of Ontario, and all elected and appointed offices too numerous to mention in this report.

I was only one of many who had the pleasure to accompany Most Excellent Comp. Wm. S. Thomson to a divine service at Knox Presbyterian Church, Oakville, on Sunday, June 1, 1975. It was an inspiration to witness a church so filled with past and present Grand Chapter Officers and R.A.M.'s from across the province. It proved to be a classical show of support to our Grand First Principal and his witness to our Supreme Being.

On Friday, June 20, 1975, my secretary and our wives were guests at Mt. Nebo Chapter No. 76, Niagara Falls, at a wine and cheese party. Many companions and their wives from the district were also present and this social evening proved to be a great success in getting to know each other in a very relaxed, easy going manner.

I was in Mt. Moriah Chapter No. 19, St. Catharines, on Friday, Sept. 12, 1975, to witness the presentation of Grand Chapter regalia to

Very Ex. Comp. Evans Greer as assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies, by Rt. Ex. Comp. F. C. Conley, Grand Scribe E.

It is with great pleasure that I recognize and appreciate the support and guidance of Very Ex. Comp. Evans Greer this year, who has accompanied me on all official visits throughout the district.

On Sunday, Sept. 28, 1975, as part of Grimsby Chapter No. 69's 100th year celebration, a district divine service was held in Trinity United Church, Grimsby, where a large number of Companions heard the sermon on Solomon's Temple, delivered by Bro. Robt. McLauchlin, with the lesson read by Most Ex. Comp. Wm. S. Thomson. A light lunch was served to the Companions and their wives in the Memory Hall, after the service. Special thanks should be extended to those Companions who came from Hamilton District No. 5 to swell our ranks, and lend support to our witness to the Supreme being.

I attended the Grand Executive meetings in Brampton on Saturday, Sept. 13, 1975, which proved to be a most informative and beneficial in learning more of the procedures of Grand Chapter and to share common experiences and problems with the other Grand Superintendents in attendance.

Another event to celebrate Grimsby Chapter No. 69's centennial was a banquet and dance on Friday, Oct. 24, 1975, which was attended by many Grand Chapter Officers. Due to commitments to my employer, I was in Innsbruck, Austria that particular evening, but my mind was certainly in Grimsby and particularly with my wife, Donna, who so capably took my place in the evening's proceedings.

On Friday, Nov. 14, 1975, my wife and I attended a reception for Most Ex. Comp. Wm. S. Thomson, hosted by White Oak Chapter No. 104, in the Oakville Holiday Inn. This event was sold out, but those of us fortunate enough to be in attendance, will long remember that particular evening because of the address delivered by our Grand First Principal who admonished all of us to stand and be counted for what is right before it's too late.

Sunday, November 23, 1975, was the divine service of Willson Chapter No. 64, Welland, where it was my pleasure to read the lesson of the service which was conducted by Rt. Ex. Comp. Rev. Alex. K. Campbell. This service was part of Willson Chapter centennial year celebration.

Niagara District was well represented at the Hiram Chapter No. 2, Hamilton meeting to witness Most Worshipful Brother Dr. Eric Nancekivell, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, invested as Grand Senior Sojourner of Grand Chapter R.A.M. by Most Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson and the Grand Executive. Those of us fortunate enough to be present in the banquet hall after Chapter was closed were able to hear Most Ex. Comp. Thomson and Most Wor. Bro. Nancekivell deliver eloquent speeches on masonry.

Mt. Nebo Chapter No. 76, Niagara Falls, held a banquet and dance on Saturday, Feb. 21, 1976, as part of their centennial celebration. It was my pleasure to attend in an official capacity accompanied by my wife and numerous companions and their wives from the district.

On Saturday, Feb. 28, 1975 the Royal Arch Masons' dedication of the new Hamilton Masonic Temple was officiated by Most Ex. Comp. Wm. S. Thomson and the Grand Council. Their dedication was finalized

with a banquet and dance in the evening and many prominent R.A.M. from across the province were in attendance.

Finally, may I say what a great and humbling opportunity this has been, to be the representative of the Grand First Principal throughout the Niagara District. I have been afforded the privilege of meeting so many companions, and hopefully making friends with the same, and to represent such an institution as The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, has been an experience which will leave a lasting mark on my memory till time shall be no more.

Thank you, Most Ex. Comp. Wm. S. Thomson and Companions all.

TORONTO EAST, DISTRICT No. 8

R. Ex. Comp. William J. Morgan

To Most Excellent Companion the Grand First Principal, I submit the following report on Royal Arch Masonry as found in my travels throughout District No. 8.

My thanks to all Members of Succoth Chapter No. 135 for their support in having me nominated; to all Past and Ruling Principals for their confidence in electing me; and to M. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson for confirming that election. It has been a great honour, and a challenge.

It was my pleasure to appoint Ex. Comp. Ross B. Robinson as my Secretary; and a most capable and loyal assistant he has proven to be.

The reception afforded myself and my Secretary throughout the District was, on all occasions, proper and dignified as befits the office. The degree work on Official Visits was well done; and on fraternal visits the same high calibre was observed. A noticeable increase in new membership is widespread through the District; every Chapter has had candidates during the past year.

In this District, four Degree Teams have been formed to give all Companions an opportunity to observe the best Ritual Work that the District can provide; to give advice and assistance when requested; without being a 'crutch', to assist others to help themselves. These teams, and those who head them, are listed: Past Grand Superintendents' H.R.A. team—R. Ex. Comp. Harold Ince; Holy Royal Arch team—R. Ex. Comp. Ed. Elcombe; Most Excellent Master team—R. Ex. Comp. Fred Daubney; Mark Master Mason team—R. Ex. Comp. Doug Tozer.

District Committees and Associations have had excellent leadership —R. Ex. Comp. Reg. Edwards, chairman of Masonic Education & Instruction; V. Ex. Comp. Joe Bell, Bursary Fund chairman; Ex. Comp. Harvey Wilson, Welfare chairman; and Ex. Comp. Ed. Coe, as President of the Ruling Principals' Association (this duty is now under the care of Ex. Comp. Bob Osborne). Our sincere thanks is due them.

The Divine Service for the combined Districts 8 and 8A, held on October 5, 1975, in St. Georges on the Hill Anglican Church, Islington, was well attended, and headed by the Grand Council. It was an impressive occasion.

During the year, Tyrian Chapter No. 258 re-located in the Masonic Temple, Markham; the Grand Council and many Grand Chapter Officers were present at the Dedication on September 27, 1975.

In general, reviewing the past year's activities, both social and Masonic, there seems to be a gradual upswing in this District in regard to Capitular Masonry. It is quite evident that in all Masonic activities — Receptions, Dedications, Centennials — the expanding of knowledge, the forming of friendships, is open to every interested Royal Arch Mason. I can say with conviction: You must participate to enjoy.

To the Past Grand Superintendents of District No. 8, my sincere thanks for your encouragement and assistance. Your company has been appreciated by myself and all Companions at the functions you attended.

In closing, my sincere thanks to all for the opportunity of serving our Grand Chapter and this District; it has been an honour and a privilege. And to my successor, I wish him the support accorded me; and pledge my co-operation.

TORONTO DISTRICT No. 8A

R. Ex. Comp. William J. Boston

I have the honour to present my report as Grand Superintendent of Toronto District No. 8A for the year 1975-76.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Principals and Past Principals of the Chapters of my District for the honour they conferred on me in selecting me as the representative of the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal in this District, and I also wish to thank M. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson for confirming my election.

I also wish to place on record my sincere appreciation of the services of Ex. Comp. E. G. Buscombe who acted as my secretary. I found him most efficient and capable and the entire District seemed to appreciate his efforts to promote the condition of Capitular Masonry in the District.

After my election, a District meeting was called of the ruling Principals on May 4, 1976, and a schedule of dates for inspections was arranged.

On my official visits to the 14 Chapters I was received with the welcome kindness and courtesy befitting the representative of the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal. I found the work in all Chapters uniform and high in character. With very few exceptions the various officers were well skilled and dignified in performing their duties. I also recommended to some that more rehearsals were a necessity when they were not getting many candidates to keep the officers proficient. My secretary reported to me that he found the books of the Scribe E. of each Chapter well kept and in good order. On each visit I was attended by a number of ruling and past Principals and Companions of other Chapters to honour me as the representative of the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal.

I would also like to express my sincere thanks to R. Ex. Comp. E. K. Hogaboom for his kindly help and able assistance to me on many occasions during the year.

A large number of Companions of the two Toronto Districts attended a divine service in St. Georges-on-the-Hill Anglican Church, Islington. We also had the pleasure of having M. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson with us on this occasion. I would like to thank R. Ex. Comp. W. Morgan, Grand Superintendent of District 8 for his cooperation in this endeavour.

My report would not be complete if I did not comment on the wonderful work being done by the Welfare Committee of the two Toronto Districts. These Companions are putting into effect the teachings of Royal Arch Masonry and are to be congratulated for their untiring efforts on making their contribution to this worthy cause.

I also attended 12 installations which were done in a very fine manner and I took the opportunity to present each member of the Instruction and Education Committee to the Companions. I also stressed on the newly installed officers the need for strong working committees, particularly membership and attendance committees.

In conclusion, I would like to thank all those Companions who helped make my term as Grand Superintendent a very happy and rewarding one, and a special thanks to all the ruling Principals and the Scribes E. for their assistance and friendship.

GEORGIAN DISTRICT No. 9

Rt. Ex. Comp. George H. Cooke

It is with a great deal of pride and pleasure that I submit my report to M. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson. It has been a privilege and honour to have been able to serve under the capable leadership of Grand Chapter.

I sincerely thank Couchiching Chapter for my nomination and all the Chapters in District No. 9 for their support, not only for my election but their gratifying support and confidence throughout the year.

My first official function was to appoint Ex. Comp. Allen Cook as my secretary. His devotion to the Masonic Order, and undying loyalty to me was most gratifying and heartwarming.

On May 28, 1975, Manitou Chapter No. 27, Collingwood, hosted the district meeting for the purpose of setting up the trestle board for the ensuing year. This meeting was well represented by past and present principals of District No. 9.

On all my visits to the Chapters I was received with dignity and respect accorded the office of Grand Superintendent representing the Grand First Principal.

Our district initiated a cloverleaf visitation system; each Chapter was to invite another Chapter to do the degree work of the evening once during the year. J. G. Hofmann, Chairman of the Assistance Committee did not have sufficient time to work with the various Chapters organizing the cloverleaf. The suggestion was well received in the district and we trust this can be continued in the future.

My wife and I had the good fortune of attending a Ladies' Night at Kichikewana Chapter in Midland, Ontario, October 18, 1975 which we both enjoyed.

Amabel Chapter, Wiarton, held a special convocation on October 18th with the visitation of District No. 2, London degree team conferring the H.R.A. degree.

Kichikewana Chapter held a Master Masons night and this proved to be a great success. There were 22 Master Masons in attendance of whom three signed applications to become members of the Chapter, and others intend to follow.

One of the most memorable and enjoyable events of my year was to present Comp. Angus Smith, of Orillia, and Ex. Comp. McIvor of Port Elgin, with their 50 year jewels.

To all Companions of Georgian District No. 9, I humbly thank you for your support and goodwill. To my committee, Rt. Ex. Comp. Dalton Moffat, and Ex. Comp. George Hofmann a very special thanks. To my successor, I pledge my cooperation and wish him every success in the coming year.

ONTARIO DISTRICT No. 10

Rt. Ex. Comp. Stephen E. Tripp

To Most Ex. Comp. Wm. S. Thomson, Grand First Principal:

My first thought, in writing this report, is to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation to my Companions in Ontario District, in electing me to this exalted office and to you Most Ex. Sir, in your confirmation. And to Most Ex. Comp. James Girven for his encouragement in seeking this high honour. To Ex. Comp. Robert J. Mark, my District Secretary for his efficiency, council and observation, while assisting me on all my official visits.

Shortly after my election, I appointed Canon Hesketh, Peterborough as the District Chaplain. He has served faithfully and well for many years, both in the Chapter and the community at large.

At all my visits, both official and fraternal, I was gratified at the warm welcome and gracious treatment accorded to me. To the many new friends I have made and to the old friends, I can only say thank you.

Since the Grand Chapter Convocation last April, there have been many highlights. During May and June, Gladys and I have attended two Craft Lodge Divine Services; one District Craft Lodge Divine service at Bobcaygeon, where more than 250 District Masons attended to hear a timely message from Rt. Wor. Bro. Wm. Fairley, Gr. Chaplain. We also had the distinct pleasure of attending the Divine Service and window dedication at Knox Pres. Church in Oakville.

The highlight in June was a tour of England and Scotland, where we visited Free Masons Hall in London; the Grand Chapter in Edinburgh and the fraternal visit to Motherwell Chapter. The warm Scottish welcome and hospitality will long remain in our memory. I had the distinct pleasure of investing V. Ex. Comp. Walter Bannon as a Grand Steward in Corinthian Chapter, Peterborough.

September was a busy month and started off with a visit to Maitland Chapter, where we helped them celebrate their 100th anniversary with a banquet, followed the next day with a Church Service. I attended a Grand Ex. meeting in Brampton. The District highlight was our District Divine Service at St. Paul's Church, Lindsay, where all Chapters of the district except one were represented in goodly numbers. Grand Chapter was well represented in the persons of M. Ex. Comp. James Girven and M. Ex. Comp. Fred Welham and several other Past and Present Gr. Chapter Officers. We ran an advertisement in the local newspaper inviting past Chapter members, visiting Chapter members, Chapter members who lived in the area but had not become affiliated, to join with us at this Divine Service. Several took advantage of the invitation and consequently we have made some valuable contacts.

October — A Ladies' Night was sponsored by Pentalpha Chapter, Oshawa, and was well attended.

November—Reception and Dinner to honour The Grand First Principal at Oakville. A joint Divine Service at Campbellford, sponsored by Ionic Chapter and Warkworth Chapter.

December—The Annual Family Christmas Service at Corinthian Chapter, Peterborough.

January—Several Installations — Peel Chapter, Brampton; Excelsior Chapter, Colborne; Keystone Chapter, Whitby; Midland Chapter, Lindsay; Palestine Chapter, Bowmanville; St. John's Chapter, Cobourg. I also attended an 'Assistance to Chapters' meeting in Campbellford. Our District was singularly honoured in having the Grand Executive Meeting in Port Hope.

February—The Dedication of the Chapter Room in the new Masonic Temple in Hamilton.

During the year I particularly appreciated the opportunity of presenting several long service medals to worthy Companions. And I see by today's mail I have several more to present in the near future.

Generally speaking Royal Arch Masonry is thriving in Ontario District. Four of the Chapters have been at a low ebb for a few years, but they have lately attracted some new members and I feel, with assistance from other Chapters in the District, they are on the road to recovery.

I would like to see the Principals' Association of our District revived, and become a more positive influence. I think there is a lot of strength here, which needs some leadership and organization. To this end I pledge my support.

Again I wish to thank all my Companions, both in the District and Grand Chapter and beyond, for their assistance, council and encouragement. To my successor, I offer my wholehearted support and friendship.

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT No. 11

Rt. Ex. Comp. V. A. McMurry

Most Ex. Comp. Wm. S. Thomson,
Grand First Principal,
Royal Arch Masons of Canada,
In the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir:

Following is the 1975-76 report for Prince Edward District No. 11:

(1)—School of Instruction

A school of instruction was held in the Masonic Temple at Belleville.

The educational officer was present and assisted. The meeting was well attended by companions from all chapters in the district.

(2)—Membership

Membership is not increasing as it should. Membership in 1974-75 showed a loss of 20. In 1975-76 the loss was 10.

Special effort has been made by the 'Assistance to Chapters' committee under the direction of Rt. Ex. Comp. E. Goodman and Ex. Comp. A. Hall.

The education committee under the direction of Rt. Ex. Comp. A. Foote has been active, providing a showing of the film 'The Saga of the H.R.A.' as well as several 'talks' on Masonry and procedure as outlined in the Ritual and book of instructions.

The Past Principals' Association have been very helpful, providing information and suggestions.

All work and suggestions have been directed toward increasing the membership and retaining the members presently on the roll.

(3)—Visits

Prior to summer holidays I visited all chapters at least once.

After the holidays I visited all chapters at least three times, and all chapters as much as possible on installation nights.

I attended most of the chapters on the inter-chapter visits in the District.

I attended the craft lodge in Tweed, the night a M.M. degree was being conferred by Past Masters.

I attended the Quinte Friendship Chapter the night St. George's Chapter from London, Ont., visited Quinte Friendship Chapter.

I attended Eureka Lodge and The Temple Corporation the night they held a banquet in honour of Most Ex. Comp. Bruce Smith.

I attended the craft lodge at Madoc, and gave a talk about the chapter.

I visited Lake Lodge at Ameliasburg on their M.M. night.

I attended the Quinte Friendship Chapter on the Most Ex. Comp. Bruce Smith night.

(4)—Visits to Other Districts

The 100th anniversary of Maitland Chapter at Kemptville.

The Dedication ceremony of Tyrian Chapter at Markham, Ont.

The Grand Executive Meeting at Port Hope.

(5)—Divine Service

Divine Service was held in the United Church in Madoc, Ont. The service was in charge of Comp. Abel Parson, District Chaplain. The service was well conducted and very impressive. I read the first lesson. Refreshments were served at the Kiwanis Centre after the service, where we were joined by our families and friends.

Th service was well attended by Companions and local people.

(6)—Sickness

Due to the sickness of Ex. Comp. R. McCoy, Secretary to the Grand Supt. he was unable to continue with the duties as Secretary.

Ex. Comp. G. Gaebel assumed the duties in September. He was hospitalized and was unable to continue as Secretary.

I have been doing the work myself since September.

(7)—Co-operation

The co-operation of all Companions has been excellent. All committees have done their part. The enthusiasm in this district is good.

(8)—Special Meeting

A special meeting was held on April 3rd at Masonic Temple in Belleville.

A District R.A.M. night was called. The Officers were selected from each Chapter, to confer the R.A.M. degree. The attendance was good, and the degree was conferred on several candidates in a very impressive manner.

(9)—Presentations

The following presentations were made during the year: Madoc Chapter No. 161—25 year P. Principal Jewel to Ex. Comp. L. McCoy; Keystone Chapter No. 72—25 year P.P. Jewel to Rt. Ex. Comp. Ivan Caldwell; Mt. Sinai Chapter No. 44—Past Principal Jewel to Ex. Comp. J. Paquette; St. Marks Chapter No. 26—50 year Past Principal Bar to Ex. Comp. A. Kinnear, 50 year R.A.M. Jewel to Ex. Comp. K. Crews.

(10)—Summary

Prince Edward District No. 11 is a viable district. In most instances, at Inter-Chapter visits degree work was conferred. Inter-Chapter visits were well attended.

The work in each Chapter is well done.

Chapter visits to craft lodges should increase. Several Chapters are doing an excellent job in this respect.

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT No. 12

Rt. Ex. Comp. Gordon Forbes

Dear Sir and Rt. Ex. Comp. Conley:

To you, and through you to the Grand Supt., Royal Arch Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, M. Ex. Comp. William Thomson, I beg leave to submit my report as Grand Supt. for St. Lawrence District No. 12.

As you are aware, I was out of all activities for some four months due to illness, which greatly reduced the ambitions I had for my year as Gr. Supt.

However, I was able to visit all Chapters in my District at least once and some more. I find that the work leaves something to be desired. While many of the Officers know their work to perfection, there are those others who make an attempt to address the candidate.

This can only be corrected by spending more time studying the Ritual before the night of the Degree. I have seen Officers change between the regular convocation and the Degree. I feel an Officer should be well skilled in the Work of his Office, and therefore leave the can-

didate with a much better impression.

Attendance is a problem at all times, with some Chapters struggling to have regular convocations. As has been said a number of times, "Thank God for the faithful few".

Visitation is almost nil between Chapters. I had set up a visiting schedule with my Official Visits, and had intended to do my utmost to have same carried out. Needless to say, I was unable to achieve this goal. I also believe that a Degree team for all three Degrees, made up of Companions from all Chapters in the District would be beneficial. It would not only stimulate interest, but would increase visitation of Companions between Chapters.

I offer my apologies for being unable to carry on the duties of my office as planned, but these are things over which we have no control.

It has been my pleasure and an honor to represent this District in the capacity as Grand Superintendent, and I trust with God's help, I may have the opportunity to assist Royal Arch Masonry in the future.

OTTAWA DISTRICT No. 13

R. Ex. Comp. Frederick F. Horton

To the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario:

I would thank the Companions of Ottawa District No. 13, for the confidence they have placed in me to represent our Grand First Principal in our district, and to M. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson, for confirming my election as Grand Superintendent.

My first official duty was to appoint Ex. Comp. A. V. Williams, as secretary to the Grand Superintendent. I would thank him for his faithful support and encouragement, which has made my term of office one of profit and pleasure.

Although all branches of Masonry in the district have been experiencing a lack of candidates, which we all hope will change shortly, the Chapter Officers throughout the district have not let down on the portrayal of the Ritual as set down by Grand Chapter. This does show the interest of those doing the work. But at the same time, I would like to see more companions occupying the chairs of office, and doing the work, than Past Principals, as seems to be happening at present. We should endeavour to recruit some of the newer Companions to hold office in the chapter. In this way they will become more conversant with the Ritual and therefore more informed Companions.

I have endeavoured to have Masonic education as a part of every meeting held by the Chapter. If this is done the Companions will be better qualified to carry the philosophy of our Royal Craft to the uninformed Mason. This will not only be of benefit to the Chapter, but to themselves as well.

During my term of office I have had the pleasure of presenting, on behalf of Grand Chapter, 50 year jewels to Ex. Comp. Alan Swazne, Comps. Ernest Walroth, and James Edgar Gamble, of Maple Chapter No. 116; J. H. Folhard of St. James Chapter No. 133, and D. R. Kennedy, Ottawa Chapter No. 222. Also 25 year Past Principal jewels to Ex. Comp. Cladwell Wilson, Maple Chapter No. 116, and Ex. Comp. Donald George Hewer, Ottawa Chapter No. 222.

I had the privilege of attending the Centennial celebrations of Maitland Chapter No. 68, at Kemptville, at which the Grand First Principal and Grand Chapter Officers took part. I also had the spleasure of accompanying Ottawa Chapter No. 222, on their annual international visit to Central Chapter of Syracuse, N.Y., for an enjoyable week-end of fellowship with our Companions of the U.S.A.

We have held two District meetings so far and will be having a third some time in March, 1976. I find these meetings very helpful in trying to solve some of the difficulties with which our district is afflicted, such as attendance, and lack of officer material. I believe these meetings are essential, so that the various Chapters may have an opportunity to air their problems with the Companions of Chapters within the district. In this way we can assess the situation and see how we can help one another in a solution of these difficulties.

In conclusion, I would thank the Companions of Ottawa District No. 13, for the support and encouragement given to me as Grand Superintendent, and pledge my help and support to my successor, to the best of my ability.

ALGOMA DISTRICT No. 14

Rt. Ex. Comp. George A. Pape

May I express my thanks and appreciation to the Past Principals and members of Fort William Chapter No. 140 for selecting me to be their choice for the position of Grand Superintendent, and to the officers and members of the Chapters of District No. 14 for their confidence and support in electing me to this high office, and to Most Excellent Companion W. S. Thomson for confirming my election. May I also extend my thanks to the several Companions who accompanied me on my visits throughout the District.

My first duty was to appoint Ex. Comp. A. E. Knox as my secretary. In selecting Ex. Comp. Knox I used the simple reasoning that if you want a job done, pick a busy man. I then appointed Ex. Comp. A. F. Carew as the District Chaplain. Ex. Comp. Carew was a regular visitor to most of the Chapters in this District, and a joy to know, and his sudden passing in December will leave an empty space in our hearts. I also appointed Ex. Comp. C. A. Bangs as the District Bursary Committee Chairman, whom I would like to thank for accompanying me on most of my trips.

On May 31st, 1975, I accompanied Shuniah Chapter No. 82 when they transported all the regalia and furniture, etc., and held a field day in the Kenogamisis Lodge rooms, in the small mining town of Geraldton. To the Companions of Shuniah Chapter No. 82 my congratulations for putting on the degree work under such adverse conditions, especially when the pails that caught rain water leaking through the roof required to be emptied. I could only marvel at their self control and knowledge of the work.

On Monday, June 23rd, 1975, I called a District Lodge of Instruction. The topic was the Holy Royal Arch Degree. Each phase of the degree was explained and during the degree questions were asked and answered. A banquet was held after the meeting sponsored by Fort William Chapter, for which I am most thankful.

On Sept. 9, 1975, I visited Alberton Chapter No. 152; Sept. 11th — Atwood Chapter No. 149; Sept. 15th — Golden Star No. 254; Sept. 29th

—Quetico Chapter No. 259; Oct. 6th — Fort William No. 140; Oct. 15th —Shuniah Chapter No. 82; Oct. 22nd — Golden Chapter No. 90. On Feb. 18th, 1976, I visited Shuniah Chapter No. 82 for the second time.

I do not wish to single out a particular Chapter in this District. Each has its own particular attributions, possibly because of its geographical region, and partly because of the types of trades and vocations of its members. Each and every officer and companion that I have come in contact with I would be proud to call a friend. To visit some of the Chapters in this District takes two days; one day to go and one to return. The roads leave a little to be desired and at times the weather somewhat inclement, but the warm reception of the Companions more than make up for the difficulties.

NEW ONTARIO DISTRICT No. 15

R. Ex. Comp. Jos. E. Robinson

As I now complete my term of Grand Superintendent of New Ontario District No. 15 I wish to thank Grand Chapter for the patience and understanding afforded me in my short comings.

I have enjoyed the experience immensely. It has been most enlightening and rewarding.

All Chapters have been very co-operative and the companionship has been outstanding. Some problems existed in the schedule of visitations but these were overcome without serious difficulties, some of which can be attributed to the mail strike and poor service.

Of some concern is Espanola Chapter, the poor attendance of Companions of Espanola and vicinity and the lack of officer material. Improvement in the former would be of great benefit to the Chapter and encourage those endeavouring to keep the Chapter active. I am convinced this can be accomplished with continued perserverance which I will continue to pursue.

With these remarks I again wish to thank Grand Chapter for their assistance and co-operation. It has been a wonderful experience.

TEMISKAMING DISTRICT No. 16

Rt. Ex. Comp. Harold G. Fick

May I now express my sincere thanks to Kirkland Chapter No. 251 for proposing me to the office of Grand Superintendent, and to all the Chapters of District No. 16 for their support in electing me to this office, and to the Most Excellent Grand "Z" for confirming my election.

Excellent Comp. Vedor Slater of Kirkland Chapter No. 16 was appointed as my secretory and ably and efficiently carried out the duties of this office.

During my term of office, Official Visits were made to all the Chapters in my district: Northern Lights Chapter No. 213 — Oct. 15th, 1975; Temiskaming Chapter No. 169 — Oct. 23rd, 1975; Abitibi Chapter No. 223 — Oct. 29th, 1975; Kirkland Chapter No. 251 — Nov. 26th, 1975.

On all visits we received a hearty welcome and enjoyed good fellowship from the Officers and Companions. On my Official Visit to Temiskaming Chapter I had the pleasure to invest V. Ex. Comp. J. Sutton with the apron, collar and sash of a Grand Stewart. I also had the honour

from Northern Lights Chapter on my Official Visit, to present 50 Year R.A.M. Jewels to three of their Companions, but it was a disappointment to all as these three Companions were unable to attend Chapter for the occasion.

On June 18th, 1975, all the Chapters from District No. 16 were invited to Northern Lights Chapter No. 213 and the M.E.M. Degree was conducted by Temiskaming Chapter No. 169. After Chapter was closed the Companions all enjoyed the film "The Saga of the Holy Royal Arch of Free Masonry", which was very impressive to all.

It appears to be difficult to keep up with a good attendance in all our Chapters in District No. 16. Some Companions have quite a distance to travel, but we are still fortunate enough to have dedicated Companions in all our Chapters to maintain interest in Royal Arch Masonry.

Abitibi Chapter No. 223 have had it very difficult, travelling 40 miles to Timmins to hold meetings as their new building is not completed, but now as the paper strike is over, let's hope it will not be too long till they move into the new building.

My term of office has been very interesting to me and gives me more insight into Royal Arch Masonry. I very kindly express my thanks to the Grand Scribe "E", Rt. Ex. Comp. F. C. Conley and all Grand Chapter Officers during my term in office.

Respectfully submitted.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE — CHAPTERS

To the M. Ex. The Grand Z., Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

No.	Name of Chapter	Charges	Dr.	Cr.
1	Ancient Frontenac & Cataraqui	$ 390.90		$ 4.00
2	The Hiram	241.25		5.00
3	St. John's, London	233.00		11.65
4	St. Andrew & St. John	201.50		34.50
5	St. George's	246.00	—	
6	St. John's, Hamilton	380.70		4.80
7	The Moira	424.75	$ 19.00	
8	King Solomon's	348.30		15.70
15	Wawanosh	582.00	6.00	
16	Carleton	950.94	3.00	
18	Oxford	174.00	21.00	
19	Mount Moriah	180.00		155.00
20	Mount Horeb	213.00	12.20	
22	Grenville	184.00	5.00	
23	Ezra	225.00	1.00	
24	Tecumseh	545.00	181.00	
26	St. Mark's	199.00	1.00	
27	Manitou	203.60		2.00
28	Pentalpha	447.00		38.15
29	McCallum	185.50	.50	
30	Huron	256.00	—	
31	Prince Edward	345.00		1.00
32	Waterloo	386.90	—	
34	Signet	344.00	4.00	
35	Keystone, Whitby	276.50	16.80	
36	Corinthian	894.00	—	
37	Victoria, Port Hope	274.30		36.70
40	Guelph	378.50	7.00	
41	Harris	216.50	2.00	
44	Mount Sinai, Napanee	339.75	132.25	
45	Excelsior	109.00	—	
46	St. James	146.00	12.00	
47	Wellington	198.50		94.50
48	St. John's, Cobourg	106.00	54.00	
53	Bruce	148.00	—	
54	Palestine, St. Thomas	431.00		399.00
55	Niagara	184.00	27.00	
56	Georgian	187.50		3.50
57	King Hiram	257.00		19.00
59	Sussex-St. Lawrence	483.00	20.00	
61	Granite	135.00		1.00
62	York	256.00	—	
63	Havelock	161.00	7.50	
64	Wilson	179.50	3.00	
66	The Malloch	110.50	53.00	
67	Enterprise	83.00		1.00
68	Maitland	180.00		2.00
69	Grimsby	176.00	20.50	
71	Prince of Wales, Essex	216.00	.25	
72	Keystone, Stirling	143.00		2.00
73	Erie	216.00		8.50
74	Beaver, Strathroy	188.00		1.00

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75	St. Clair, Milton	215.50	24.00	
76	Mount Nebo	114.50		2.00
77	Occident	377.00	22.00	
78	Minnewawa	284.50		18.00
79	Orient	156.30	—	
80	Ark	343.45		8.80
81	Aylmer	206.50	5.00	
82	Shuniah	544.50		144.00
83	Ionic, Orangeville	202.00	13.00	
84	Lebanon, Wingham	150.00	3.00	
88	MacNabb	324.00		.80
90	Golden	326.00		7.00
91	Toronto-Antiquity	290.50	6.00	
94	Midland	184.80		.20
95	Tuscan	697.00		1.00
102	Algonquin	223.00		228.15
103	St. John's, North Bay	451.00		5.00
104	White Oak	307.00	30.00	
110	Warkworth	96.00	52.00	
112	St. John's, Morrisburg	119.00	6.00	
113	Covenant	349.00	1.00	
114	Bonnechere	163.50	—	
115	Brant	58.00	—	
116	Maple	191.25		15.00
117	Kitchener	355.00	3.50	
119	King Cyrus, Leamington	214.00		1.00
129	Elliott	264.00	—	
130	Chantry	133.00	3.00	
131	Amabel	207.50		3.50
132	Leeds	128.00	1.00	
133	St. Francis	428.90	—	
134	King Darius	154.00		4.00
135	Succoth	141.00	2.00	
138	Shekinah	636.50	—	
140	Fort William	228.00	3.00	
143	Glengarry	131.00	—	
144	Presqu'ile	106.00		2.00
145	The St. Patrick	231.00		4.00
146	Bernard	213.50	19.50	
147	Lucknow	120.00	—	
148	St. John's, Vankleek Hill	57.00	1.00	
149	Atwood	116.00		4.00
150	London	158.00		54.00
151	Laurentian	273.00		2.00
152	Alberton	334.00	4.00	
153	Sombra	131.00		3.00
155	Ancaster	176.00		7.00
161	Madoc	151.25		1.00
167	Kichikewana	299.50		3.00
168	Ionic, Campbellford	204.10		33.00
169	Temiskaming	103.50	1.00	
175	The Hamilton	207.00		3.00
184	Hugh Murray	178.00		3.00
195	Peel	400.50	—	
198	Couchiching	265.30	106.00	
205	Victoria, Thornhill	289.00		30.00
210	Kitchener, Russell	157.00	—	

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212	Mount Sinai, Toronto	694.30		56.70
213	Northern Lights	248.00	—	
214	Vimy	115.00		1.00
215	Mimico	365.25		7.70
217	St. Alban's	205.50	—	
218	Pr. Edward, Shelburne	101.00	—	
219	Ulster	158.80	6.00	
220	Lebanon, Etobicoke	300.00	—	
221	Durham	113.00		4.00
222	Ottawa	601.00		16.30
223	Abitibi	111.00	—	
224	Keystone, Hamilton	212.00	90.00	
225	Beaver	203.30		8.00
226	Prince of Wales, Perth	272.00	—	
227	Quinte Friendship	494.00		1.00
230	Port Credit	228.50		1.00
231	St. Clair, Toronto	354.20	46.20	
232	King Cyrus, Toronto	293.20	1.00	
233	Oakwood	168.00	3.00	
234	Halton	240.00		2.00
235	Aurora	204.50	2.50	
236	Caledonia	136.50		7.00
238	The St. Andrew	245.00	1.00	
239	Blenheim	231.00	7.00	
240	Smithville	57.00	32.80	
241	University	149.80		2.00
242	St. Paul's, Lambeth	185.00	70.00	
243	McKay	184.00	6.00	
245	Preston	143.00	3.00	
246	Humber	273.30	—	
247	Nilestown	312.50	6.50	
248	Dochert	127.25		1.00
249	Palestine, Bowmanville	201.00	—	
250	Thomas Peters	219.00	2.00	
251	Kirkland	232.75	7.00	
252	Hiawatha	610.00		76.50
253	Regal	221.00	77.00	
254	Golden Star	590.00		9.00
255	Tillsonburg	159.50	1.50	
257	Espanola	210.00	—	
258	Tyrian	142.60	6.00	
259	Quetico	103.00		2.00
260	Centennial	128.00		56.00
261	Seguin	68.00		48.00
262	King David	189.50		1.50
263	Scarborough	272.00		1.00
300-1	Grand Chapter, Alberta	2.50		
300-2	Grand Chapter, British Columbia	6.00		
300-3	Grand Chapter, Manitoba	13.00		
		$39,221.49	$1,283.50	$1,729.15

REMARKS OF THE GRAND SCRIBE E.

Grand Chapter office has experienced a very active year, having nearly six hundred new members added to our Rolls with all the records that go along with it. The prompt receipt of applications for registration of new Brethren in our Order has assisted in the steady flow of work. With these new Members, we should have seen an increase in our total membership but losses have exceeded our gain. We are approaching the new year with the usual vigour which should continue to show good results, and it is to be hoped that an increase in net enrolment will show in our next report. This will only be so if strenuous good work continues.

This year, we have seen an improvement, generally, in the receipt of Year End Reports from Chapters in early January. This has enabled us to proceed with the office records and keep abreast of the year's work. These Reports were accompanied, in most cases, by the cheques for the per capita fees for the fall period. This is good. We compliment those Scribes E. who have done their work so efficiently. I might add a word of explanation. The reports from one Chapter should all agree as to the total enrolment as well as the various losses of that Chapter. Unfortunately for comparative purposes, this is not the case. With the excellent assistance of Comp. Arthur Hutton, an experienced Scribe E. of one of our Chapters and retired office worker for the T.T.C., we tried to balance these variants out but we were not successful in all cases. This report does indicate a trend in Masonic activity in our Jurisdiction. We do thank Comp. Hutton for his generous contribution of time and effort.

I wish here and now, on behalf of our organization, to thank Mrs. Margaret Wright for her careful, meticulous work in the many facets of our office. She has assisted me greatly in carrying out the office duties. We would thank those other Companions who have assisted in the office routines. Their help has been a benefit to the Jurisdiction financially and is much appreciated.

The leadership of our Jurisdiction now changes once more. We trust that the revised Book of Work will be placed in circulation sometime in this year. It would appear that the year ahead will be one of activity in many fields. With the continued active support of our many devoted Companions, we will carry forward the excellent work in which we are engaged.

R. Ex. Comp. Frederick C. Conley,

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Grand Scribe E.

CHAPTER RETURNS TO 31 DECEMBER, 1975

No.	Name of Chapter	Where Held	Regular Convocation	First Principal For Year 1976	Scribe E. For Year 1976	Roll Stated	Membership 31 Dec., 1974	Admissions	Affiliations	Restorations	Withdrawals	Suspensions	Deaths	Membership 31 Dec., 1975	Commuted 31 Dec., 1975	Increase	Decrease	No. on Grand Chapter Roll 31 Dec., 1975
1.	Ancient Frontenac and Cataraqui, Kingston		3rd Fri.	D. A. Dale	E. Leslie Earl	213	211	3	1	—	3	1	9	202	46	—	9	202
2.	The Hiram, Stoney Creek		4th Fri.	A. T. Fuller	W. J. Curtis	151	153	1	—	—	2	2	4	146	31	—	7	144
3.	St. John's, London		4th Wed.	M. W. Ragin	C. G. Smuck	131	122	3	—	1	1	—	3	122	30	—	—	131
4.	The St. Andrew & St. John, Toronto		1st Mon.	R. I. Murray	Keith L. Bellamy	97	97	2	1	—	1	—	5	94	21	—	3	93
5.	St. George's, London		4th Fri.	J. D. Portas	Malcolm McRae	180	177	2	2	—	—	1	9	171	79	—	6	171
6.	St. John's, Hamilton		2nd Thurs.	C. A. Foster	Fred Scott	143	143	18	2	—	—	—	3	160	16	17	—	160
7.	Moira, Belleville		1st Tues.	A. Wallbridge	S. H. Lennox	199	199	5	1	—	2	—	3	200	34	1	—	200
8.	King Solomon's, Toronto		4th Thurs.	W. Millinship	Harold Ince	186	186	5	3	—	—	3	8	183	38	—	3	183
15.	Wawanosh, Sarnia		4th Wed.	L. D. McKay	S. A. Roberts	152	149	14	—	1	1	—	3	160	27	11	—	163
16.	Carleton, Ottawa		3rd Wed.	A. B. Sewell	Stuart Gilmour	426	406	3	—	—	5	4	9	391	65	—	15	393
18.	Oxford, Woodstock		4th Fri.	Thomas C. Smith	George L. Nutt	168	168	3	—	1	—	—	1	171	13	3	—	168
19.	Mount Moriah, St. Catharines		2nd Fri.	Wm. H. Pharoah	W. S. Coolin	193	191	3	—	—	4	1	9	180	25	—	11	183
20.	Mount Horeb, Brantford		3rd Thurs.	Victor Garn	Arthur W. Cox	103	80	3	—	—	1	—	3	79	16	—	1	103
22.	Grenville, Prescott		2nd Tues.	J. A. Kelso	G. R. Drummond	62	62	1	—	—	—	—	3	60	4	—	2	60
23.	Ezra, Simcoe		2nd Thurs.	C. O. Barber	N. Eric Jensen	122	122	4	—	—	—	—	1	125	17	3	—	126
24.	Tecumseh, Stratford		4th Fri.	R. L. Macauley	D. McDermott	185	161	3	—	—	1	3	7	153	18	—	8	178
26.	St. Mark's, Trenton		3rd Tues.	L. A. Coward	Fred Bowman	106	106	3	—	—	4	—	4	101	10	—	5	101
27.	Manitou, Collingwood		4th Wed.	C. A. Miller	R. A. Barker	110	108	2	—	—	1	—	3	106	11	—	2	108
28.	Pentalpha, Oshawa		1st Tues.	R. R. Wright	Floyd T. Fowler	219	220	8	1	—	1	2	9	217	16	3	—	214
29.	McCallum, Dunnville		3rd Mon.	Roger Bain	Eric Stabler	92	92	1	1	—	3	—	4	87	1	—	5	87
30.	Huron, Goderich		3rd Tues.	R. H. Maines	Wm. G. Treble	125	125	1	—	—	—	—	2	124	5	—	1	124
31.	Prince Edward, Picton		3rd Mon.	Donald A. King	Douglas E. Palmer	128	128	5	—	1	4	—	7	123	7	—	5	122
32.	Waterloo, Cambridge		4th Thurs.	Burton S. Freer	Gordon J. Johnson	165	162	9	—	—	—	—	3	168	4	6	—	171
34.	Signet, Barrie		2nd Tues.	D. J. Odishaw	G. W. Campbell	127	127	10	—	—	2	—	3	132	24	5	—	133
35.	Keystone, Whitby		2nd Mon.	John W. Dewsbury	T. R. Tompkins	91	91	11	1	—	—	—	5	98	5	7	—	98
36.	Corinthian, Peterborough		4th Wed.	A. W. Bolton	R. G. Huggins	353	353	13	1	—	2	1	7	357	13	4	—	357
37.	Victoria, Port Hope		1st Wed.	L. L. Austin	W. H. Meldrum	107	105	1	—	—	1	—	6	99	14	—	6	99
40.	Guelph, Guelph		2nd Fri.	Wm. O. Green	W. H. Quant	175	173	7	1	—	—	—	9	172	46	—	1	174
41.	Harris, Ingersoll		4th Mon.	Alexander McLeod	J. C. Ferguson	88	88	3	1	—	—	—	—	92	10	4	—	92
44.	Mount Sinai, Napanee		3rd Wed.	Wm. Humphries	J. P. MacLean	115	113	2	—	1	1	2	5	108	5	—	5	109
45.	Excelsior, Colborne		1st Mon.	Peter D. Moore	D. D. M. Peebles	51	51	2	—	—	1	1	—	51	—	—	—	51
46.	St. James, St. Marys		2nd Mon.	D. Muir	C. E. Dunseith	69	68	4	—	—	—	—	—	72	9	4	—	71

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47.	Wellington,	Chatham	2nd Thurs.	W. A. Hyatt	W. A. Evans	96	96	2	1	—	1	—	1	97	3	1	—	97
48.	St. John's,	Port Hope	4th Tues.	Rev. Wm. Rainey	W. F. Thompson	50	51	2	1	—	1	—	1	52	—	1	—	50
53.	Bruce,	Petrolia	3rd Wed.	Ross J. Laur	Robert M. Story	50	50	11	—	—	—	—	4	57	7	7	—	57
54.	Palestine,	St. Thomas	2nd Thurs.	John Zegers	G. R. Jackson	311	311	21	1	1	1	1	6	326	26	15	—	314
55.	Niagara,	Niagara-on-the-Lake	2nd Wed.	Alex Brown	E. W. Aldridge	76	76	2	—	—	1	—	1	76	—	—	—	76
56.	Georgian,	Owen Sound	3rd Tues.	Edgar Ash	W. K. Trefry	75	74	2	1	1	—	—	3	75	18	1	—	75
57.	King Hiram,	Port Colborne	1st Thurs.	D. Barlow	L. L. Doan	124	124	5	—	—	—	1	3	125	—	1	—	125
59.	Sussex-St. Lawrence,	Brockville	1st Mon.	R. A. Byrd	G. B. Carley	235	235	2	—	—	1	1	4	231	21	—	—	232
61.	Granite,	Almonte	2nd Thurs.	R. Wright	Robert A. Young	70	70	1	—	—	1	—	2	68	3	—	2	68
62.	York,	Toronto	2nd Fri.	R. C. Stephenson	J. S. Shield	111	109	5	—	—	2	—	5	107	15	—	2	109
63.	Havelock,	Kincardine	3rd Wed.	G. A. Lachlan	J. Clifford Cox	67	67	3	—	—	1	—	1	68	3	1	—	68
64.	Willson,	Welland	1st Wed.	R. D. Fisher	J. C. L. McKeand	84	84	3	—	—	1	—	6	80	7	—	4	80
66.	Malloch,	Seaforth	3rd Mon.	J. Lavender	K. Sharp	57	56	—	—	—	—	—	2	54	2	—	2	56
67.	Enterprise,	Palmerston	2nd Tues.	M. V. Robinson	L. E. Morphy	77	79	2	—	—	1	—	3	77	—	—	2	74
68.	Maitland,	Kemptville	2nd Thurs.	Robt. L. Abbott	Gideon J. J. Purcell	87	82	2	—	—	—	—	4	80	2	—	2	80
69.	Grimsby,	Grimsby	1st Mon.	F. L. Branston	W. Fairbrother	69	69	3	1	1	2	—	3	69	1	—	—	69
71.	Prince of Wales,	Essex	2nd Thurs.	Gary Bennett	R. Chas. Brushett	105	105	1	—	—	—	—	3	103	3	—	2	104
72.	Keystone,	Stirling	1st Thurs.	Alton Goodman	Doug. Pyear	70	70	4	—	—	—	—	1	73	5	3	—	73
73.	Erie,	Ridgetown	3rd Mon.	R. F. Fuller	James C. Lyttle	109	109	1	1	—	3	—	2	106	4	—	3	106
74.	Beaver,	Strathroy	1st Mon.		M. E. Gare	93	93	2	—	—	—	2	—	93	13	—	—	93
75.	St. Clair,	Milton	3rd Thurs.	H. Overend	Cliff G. Lewington	81	81	3	1	—	—	—	1	84	1	3	—	84
76.	Mount Nebo,	Niagara Falls	3rd Fri.	Wm. Dunn	Norman Farrington	81	81	—	—	—	—	—	4	77	22	—	4	77
77.	Occident,	Toronto	2nd Mon.	Sam. F. Hall	C. J. Shibley	146	146	—	—	—	—	—	4	142	31	—	4	142
78.	Minnewawa,	Parkhill	3rd Mon.	Clark Hodgins	Charles J. Fox	109	98	2	1	—	—	2	2	97	20	—	1	108
79.	Orient,	Toronto	4th Wed.	Jan A. Jansons	Desmond Ewins	123	121	7	—	—	1	1	5	121	4	—	—	113
80.	Ark,	Windsor	1st Mon.	H. R. Schlang	A. Marsden	169	154	9	1	7	3	4	12	158	62	—	2	158
81.	Aylmer,	Aylmer	1st Thurs.	Donald Trask	Roy Sinden	75	75	2	5	—	—	—	3	79	12	4	—	79
82.	Shuniah,	Thunder Bay	3rd Wed.	F. C. Draper	W. A. Cheetham	243	242	8	1	—	1	—	7	244	14	1	—	244
83.	Ionic,	Orangeville	4th Tues.	E. D. Patterson	W. A. Jackson	89	85	1	—	—	1	—	4	81	1	—	4	81
84.	Lebanon,	Wingham	3rd Tues.	James De Jeiew	J. McLean	53	52	4	1	—	—	—	1	56	5	3	—	57
88.	MacNabb,	Dresden	4th Tues.	D. K. Stevens	G. E. H. Brandon	67	67	—	—	—	3	1	3	60	13	—	7	60
90.	Golden,	Kenora	4th Wed.	Ross W. Booth	D. J. Argent	155	155	4	—	—	1	1	3	154	3	—	1	154
91.	Toronto-Antiquity,	Weston	4th Fri.	Gordon Spowart	L. W. Dixon	111	111	8	—	—	—	—	1	118	17	7	—	118
94.	Midland,	Lindsay	3rd Thurs.	D. M. Agnew	Ivan B. Brown	89	89	5	1	1	1	—	5	90	13	1	—	89
95.	Tuscan,	Sudbury	3rd Thurs.	J. C. Hallows	W. B. Walker	343	344	6	—	—	1	—	8	341	9	—	3	340

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102.	Algonquin,	Sault Ste. Marie	2nd Fri.	W. C. Fleming	E. E. McWilliams	225	227	3	—	1	1	—	6	224	12	—	4	221
103.	St. John's,	North Bay	1st Thurs.	W. C. McNutt	Arthur J. Scott	127	127	6	—	—	2	—	6	125	10	—	2	125
104.	White Oak,	Oakville	2nd Tues.	David Moffat	S. R. Amos	105	102	4	—	—	3	2	1	100	4	—	2	100
110.	Warkworth,	Warkworth	2nd Wed.	Wayne Young	Wm. G. Taylor	47	47	1	1	—	—	—	1	48	—	1	—	48
112.	St. John's,	Morrisburg	3rd Mon.	F. G. Devaul	G. W. Thom	65	57	—	—	—	2	—	3	52	2	—	5	61
113.	Covenant,	Cornwall	3rd Wed.	Douglas Seller	T. A. Irwin	194	194	1	4	2	1	—	5	195	22	1	—	195
114.	Bonnechere,	Renfrew	3rd Mon.	T. E. Sullivan	Harold C. Skinner	89	80	—	1	—	—	—	3	78	6	—	2	85
115.	Brant,	Paris	3rd Mon.	Wm. Ferguson	Ben Duncan	70	65	—	—	—	—	1	—	64	9	—	1	69
116.	Maple,	Carleton Place	1st Wed.	George M. Nobes	Reg. I. Cross	93	93	3	—	—	1	—	5	90	9	—	3	90
117.	Kitchener,	Waterloo	1st Thurs.	Reg. Forest-Jones	Frank L. Barrett	144	140	10	3	1	2	2	4	146	6	6	—	146
119.	King Cyrus,	Leamington	2nd Wed.	Joe Bradley	Donald A. Robinson	138	137	—	1	—	—	—	4	134	61	—	3	135
129.	Elliot,	Mitchell	1st Tues.	Glen Sykes	Wm. H. Cheoros	82	82	1	—	—	1	—	1	81	7	—	1	81
130.	Chantry,	Southampton	1st Tues.	Wm. MacDonald	J. Kennedy	58	58	1	—	—	3	—	3	53	5	—	5	53
131.	Amabel,	Wiarton	Last Tues.	Reginald Krueger	O. B. Grieg	98	96	3	1	—	—	—	3	97	1	1	—	99
132.	Leeds,	Gananoque	4th Tues.	George Gibbins	A. L. Wheeler	71	71	2	—	—	1	—	1	68	6	—	—	67
133.	St. Francis,	Smiths Falls	3rd Thurs.	Wm. K. Porter	G. P. Marshall	173	173	11	—	—	1	—	3	180	—	7	—	180
134.	King Darius,	Cannington	3rd Wed.	James Gibbs	Kenneth Hubbert	52	52	—	—	—	2	1	—	49	—	—	3	47
135.	Succoth,	Uxbridge	2nd Thurs.	Harold Baylis	Harry V. Watson	53	54	3	—	—	—	—	2	55	9	1	—	55
138.	Shekinah,	Toronto	2nd Tues.	A. J. H. Horne	B. W. Spencer	307	307	8	1	—	—	—	7	309	40	2	—	309
140.	Fort William,	Thunder Bay	1st Mon.	C. A. Bangs	Wm. S. Shaver	118	117	3	—	—	5	—	3	112	5	—	5	112
143.	Glengarry,	Maxville	4th Mon.	C. W. Craig	R. F. McRae	63	62	1	1	—	—	—	3	61	1	—	1	63
144.	Presqu'ile,	Brighton	3rd Tues.	Kenneth McEwan	F. Lindsey	49	49	2	—	—	—	1	—	50	—	1	—	49
145.	The St. Patrick,	Thornhill	3rd Tues.	John T. Osborne	M. B. Henderson	162	160	2	—	1	—	—	4	159	69	—	1	159
146.	Bernard,	Listowel	1st Tues.	C. K. Stewart	Bert Hastings	99	98	3	1	—	—	1	6	95	1	—	3	96
147.	Lucknow,	Lucknow	2nd Tues.	Frazer MacKinnon	G. Montgomery	61	61							65				61
148.	St. John's,	Vankleek Hill	4th Thurs.		W. L. Barnes	56	56	—	—	—	1	—	1	56				55
149.	Atwood,	Rainy River	2nd Thurs.	A. W. Martinson	W. B. Warner	39	40	4	—	—	2	—	2	40	—	—	—	39
150.	London,	London	3rd Tues.	F. A. Standring	Bloss E. Doupe	106	108	—	—	2	—	2	6	102	27	—	6	99
151.	Laurentian,	Pembroke	3rd Thurs.	E. H. Wilson	E. A. Langstaff	132	128	1	—	—	3	1	5	120	2	—	8	120
152.	Alberton,	Fort Frances	2nd Tues.	R. Lichtenstein	F. A. Simpson	156	156	6	—	—	—	—	3	159	2	3	—	162
153.	Sombra,	Wallaceburg	1st Mon.	Peter Naylar	Thomas R. Kenny	69	73	1	—	—	5	4	—	65	7	—	8	61
155.	Ancaster,	Ancaster	3rd Tues.	Fred Dorr	George A. Penny	85	84	4	—	—	2	—	5	81	3	—	3	82
161.	Madoc,	Madoc	4th Mon.	Harry Ashton	D. Kernohan	81	81	—	—	—	2	—	2	77	8	—	4	77
167.	Kichikewana,	Midland	2nd Mon.	Hanskarl Wiese	K. E. Morrison	155	155	5	1	—	1	5	2	153	19	—	2	153
168.	Ionic,	Campbellford	3rd Mon.	Fred Tredree	Francis W. Long	111	111	3	—	—	3	—	3	108	19	—	3	108

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175.	The Hamilton,	Hamilton	3rd Tues.	J. A. Turner	G. H. R. Crawshaw	83	83	3	—	—	—	—	2	84	12	1	—	85
184.	Hugh Murray,	Fort Erie	2nd Tues.	G. F. Hughes	A. R. Fast	73	67	2	—	—	1	—	—	68	—	1	—	67
195.	Peel,	Brampton	1st Tues.	F. Fannin	C. Fred Kline	183	179	14	1	—	2	—	5	187	11	8	—	191
198.	Couchiching,	Orillia	2nd Fri.	Des Messenger	A. Cook	112	104	6	2	—	1	—	5	106	11	2	—	106
205.	Victoria.	Thornhill	1st Wed.	R. Gemmill	G. J. Hall	131	131	7	—	—	2	—	2	134	13	3	—	134
210.	Kitchener,	Russell	1st Wed.	L. H. Prophet	Wendell M. Stanley	73	70	3	1	—	—	—	4	70	3	—	—	73
212.	Mount Sinai,	Richm'd Hill	1st Tues.	Ernest Dicker	Samuel Tenenbaum	340	342	3	1	—	7	3	7	327	17	—	13	329
213.	Northern Lights,	Timmins	3rd Wed.	A. Nissen	L. H. Netherton	124	125	2	—	—	1	—	3	123	20	—	2	122
214.	Vimy,	Inwood	2nd Mon.	W. J. Currah	Samuel J. Mitchell	68	68	3	—	—	—	2	1	68	17	—	—	68
215.	Mimico,	Toronto	1st Wed.	L. G. Allman	T. D. Chisholm	159	158	4	—	1	2	—	3	158	16	—	—	158
217.	St. Albans,	Thornhill	4th Fri.	Alton B. Roy	Colin C. Kerr	94	87	2	—	1	—	2	6	82	6	—	5	82
218.	Prince Edward,	Shelburne	2nd Thurs.	D. E. Asaph	J. Alex Mawdsley	45	45	1	—	—	—	—	—	46	—	1	—	47
219.	Ulster,	Toronto	4th Wed.	J. Glass	F. Russell	64	63	2	—	—	1	1	1	62	7	—	1	62
220.	Lebanon,	Etobicoke	3rd Wed.	D. F. Kline	Wm. M. Creech	131	131	6	—	—	1	1	4	131	9	—	—	131
221.	Durham,	Durham	3rd Tues.	Wilfred Atkinson	Kenneth M. Hooper	66	66	—	1	—	2	1	5	59	5	—	—	59
222.	Ottawa,	Ottawa	2nd Thurs.	J. R. Marshall	W. Earl Tuck	259	259	2	—	—	3	1	3	252	21	—	5	252
223.	Abitibi,	Iroquois Falls	Last Wed.	P. B. Powers	H. A. Jones	55	55	—	—	—	—	—	1	54	—	—	1	54
224.	Keystone,	Hamilton	1st Mon.	L. H. Isaacs	G. B. Cowman	103	99	3	—	—	1	—	2	99	14	—	—	103
225.	Beaver,	Toronto	2nd Wed.	Robert Osborne	John T. Wallace	98	98	5	1	—	2	—	1	101	—	3	—	100
226.	Prince of Wales,	Perth	4th Tues.	D. A. McQuaid	V. C. Garrett	139	134	—	—	1	2	—	4	134	—	—	5	134
227.	Quinte Friendship,	Belleville	2nd Mon.	D. G. Ellis	G. Mountford	241	240	6	—	—	2	—	5	239	41	—	1	240
230.	Port Credit,	Port Credit	4th Tues.	Henry De Bruyne	R. L. Peck	94	94	3	1	—	2	—	4	91	7	—	2	92
231.	The St. Clair,	Richm'd Hill	2nd Thurs.	J. F. Smith	Albert W. Johnson	128	129	10	—	1	1	1	2	136	—	7	—	135
232.	King Cyrus,	Toronto	3rd Wed.	Eric Barber	F. B. G. Lindley	95	95	8	2	—	—	—	4	101	3	6	—	101
233.	Oakwood,	Toronto	3rd Tues.	B. Ellis	Donald Wilson	66	66	5	—	—	—	—	1	70	3	4	—	70
234.	Halton,	Georgetown	3rd Wed.	N. Butterworth	Irwin G. Noble	120	119	2	—	—	5	—	5	111	1	—	8	112
235.	Aurora,	Aurora	4th Tues.	Wilfred James	John Hepple	95	95	5	1	2	—	—	3	100	5	5	—	100
236.	Caledonia,	Caledonia	4th Thurs.	Charles Fox	C. Matteson	55	55	1	—	—	1	—	1	54	3	—	1	51
238.	The St. Andrew,	London	4th Thurs.	James Phin Sr.	D. H. Thomson	138	138	5	2	—	1	—	3	142	26	3	—	142
239.	Blenheim,	Blenheim	1st Wed.	Karl Wright	L. F. Guyett	91	90	6	—	—	—	—	1	95	5	5	—	96
240.	Smithville,	Smithville	4th Mon.	L. K. Shrum	L. T. Vail	29	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	—	—	—	28
241.	University,	Thornhill	1st Tues.	John R. Brown	O. R. Roberts	67	67	3	1	—	3	—	1	67	10	—	—	67
242.	St. Paul's,	Lambeth	1st Tues.	J. Benbow	Chester L. Philip	73	73	2	—	—	1	—	3	71	2	—	2	71
243.	McKay,	Stoney Creek	2nd Wed.	James S. Noble	C. King	104	104	2	—	—	2	3	2	99	4	—	5	100
245.	Preston,	Preston	4th Tues.	James Bowman	A. J. Harriman	60	59	4	3	—	5	—	7	54	9	—	3	54
246.	Humber,	Weston	3rd Fri.	W. E. Dietrich	D. G. Trumpess	132	132	3	—	—	4	2	3	126	17	—	6	128

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247. Nilestown,	Nilestown	3rd Thurs.	R. W. Schumann	G. M. Kirkpatrick	152	149	6	1	—	2	—	6	148	36	—	1	148
248. Dochert,	Arnprior	1st Mon.	Stanley Munro	Lindon Jump	60	58	1	—	—	4	—	2	53	1	—	5	55
249. Palestine,	Bowmanville	3rd Mon.	K. A. Billett	John G. Manuel	86	88	2	—	—	—	—	—	90	—	2	—	88
250. Thomas Peter's,	Windsor	2nd Wed.	P. R. Wall	Allan Leal	209	209	2	—	1	—	—	4	208	101	—	1	210
251. Kirkland,	Kirkland Lake	4th Wed.	D. D. Ramsey	A. E. Morgan	105	101	3	—	—	4	1	3	93	5	—	5	91
252. Hiawatha,	Sarnia	1st Mon.	A. J. Berry	Emmett Mann	247	247	22	2	1	1	3	2	266	72	19	—	263
253. Regal,	Port Dover	3rd Wed.	Willard Challand	Bruce E. Reid	76	76	2	—	—	—	—	3	75	6	—	1	75
254. Golden Star,	Dryden	3rd Mon.	Colin Ross	C. L. Collins	198	199	6	—	1	1	3	6	196	9	—	3	195
255. Tillsonburg,	Tillsonburg	3rd Tues.	W. A. Wittet	R. Wittet	101	104	2	1	—	2	—	2	103	32	—	1	104
257. Espanola,	Espanola	3rd Tues.	John D. Wismer	A. H. Wood	103	103	1	—	—	—	—	—	104	1	1	—	104
258. Tyrian,	Stouffville	1st Thurs.	Arthur Oldfield	J. Scott	59	59	4	—	—	4	—	—	59	1	—	—	60
259. Quetico,	Atikokan	2nd Mon.	W. N. Oddleifson	E. I. Swanbergson	52	52	2	—	—	2	—	1	51	2	—	1	51
260. Centennial,	Streetsville	4th Mon.	Ronald W. Stroud	L. J. Peer	68	68	1	—	—	4	3	—	62	6	—	6	62
261. Seguin,	Parry Sound	1st Wed.	Eric Harris	J. E. Simms	42	42	5	1	—	—	—	1	47	—	5	—	46
262. King David,	Burlington	4th Mon.	Joseph Hobson	Henry G. Edgar	67	69	4	—	—	2	—	2	69	7	—	—	69
263. The Scarborough,	Scarborough	1st Tues.	E. D. Mitchell	W. Kinnaird	127	127	4	1	—	2	5	2	124	—	—	4	124
					18306	18105	572	71	32	198	87	509	18002	2037	216	306	18081

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INVESTMENTS

To the Most Excellent, the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario:

Your committee reports the following investments:

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, 8.5%, Sept. 14/78	$ 9,000.
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, 9%, July 16/79	6,000.
National Trust Company, G.I.C., 10%, Nov. 16/80	9,000.
Canada Permanent Trust Co., G.I.C., 8%, Aug. 15/76	21,000.
Canada Permanent Trust Co., G.I.C., 8%, Nov. 1/76	6,500.
TOTAL	$51,500.

VICTORY THANKSGIVING BENEVOLENT FUND

(Capital Account):	
Canada Permanent Trust Co., G.I.C., 8%, July 20/76	$ 1,000.
Province of Ontario, 3%, Oct. 15/77	5,000.
Hydro Electric Power Comm. of Ont., 3.5%, Oct. 15/79	30,000.
Government of Canada Bonds, 4.5%, Sept. 1/83	32,200.
TOTAL	$68,200.
(Non-Capital Account):	
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, 8.5%, Sept. 14/78	$ 1,500.
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, 9%, Dec. 14/79	3,000.
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, 8.25%, Apr. 26/76	3,000.
Canada Permanent Trust Co., G.I.C., 7%, Jan. 9/77	3,000.
Royal Trust Company, G.I.C., 7.5%, Nov. 30/76	3,000.
Province of Ontario, 3%, Oct. 15/77	7,000.
TOTAL	$20,500.

COMMUTED LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND

Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, 8.5%, Sept. 14/78	$ 4,000.
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, 8.5%, Sept. 14/77	3,000.
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, 9%, Dec. 13/79	10,000.
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, 8%, July 31/76	6,000.
Royal Trust Company, G.I.C., 10.25%, Dec. 2/79	12,000.
TOTAL	$35,000.

THE BURSARY FUND

The State of Israel Bonds, Dec. 1/76	$ 300.
Canada Permanent Trust Co., G.I.C., 7.5%, June 14/76	8,000.
Canada Permanent Trust Co., G.I.C., 8%, Nov 27/76	2,000.
Canada Savings Bonds, 8.25%, Nov. 1/78	5,000.
Government of Canada Bonds, 4.5%, Sept. 1/83	300.
TOTAL	$15,600.

THE INSURANCE FUND

Canada Permanent Trust Co., G.I.C., 10.25%, Nov. 11/79	$ 1,000.
TOTAL	$ 1,000.

With minor exception, the totals listed in this report remain constant or somewhat improved from the preceding year. The only investment maturing during the year was in the General Fund, i.e. $9,000. National Trust Co. 8.5%, G.I.C. and this was re-invested with the same company at 10% for a period of 5 years. Surplus interest earnings in the Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund, Non-capital account of $3,000. and the Commuted Membership Fund of $6,000. were placed in short term instruments with Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce to provide a higher return, yet provide availability without loss should the need arise.

We note that a number of investments will be maturing over the ensuing year, and while re-investment will need be considered at the time, in view of the uncertainty of the economy, it is still the opinion of our present Chairman that we should be looking at short term maturities of say 5 to 6 years.

All of which is fraternally submitted,

R. EX. COMP. JOHN E. RICHARDSON, Chairman.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. Wm. H. Sproule, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. J. E. Richardson, that this report be received and adopted.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Most Excellent Companion, W. S. Thomson, Grand First Principal, Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, Suite 205, 240 Eglinton Avenue East, Toronto, Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir:

We have examined the books of account and supporting records of the Grand Scribe E. of Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario for the year ended 29 February, 1976 and have prepared the financial statements listed below:

Exhibit 2—Balance Sheet as at 29 February, 1976.

Exhibit 3—Comparative Revenue and Expenditure Account for the year ended February 29, 1976.

Exhibit 4—The Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund as at February 29, 1976.

Exhibit 5—The Commuted Membership Fund—Grand Chapter as at February 29, 1976.

Exhibit 6—The Chapters' Life Membership Fund as at February 29, 1976.

Exhibit 7—The Bursary Fund as at February 29, 1976.

Exhibit 8—The Keystone Fund as at February 29, 1976.

Exhibit 9—The Insurance Fund as at February 29, 1976.

Our examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of the accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

Cash on hand was counted and found to be in order.

The several bank accounts were verified and all banking transactions for the year were examined in detail for the several funds.

The Accounts Receivable Chapters' was reviewed in detail and the balance of ($445.65) is made up of Accounts Receivable, $1,283.50, less deferred payments received from Chapters in advance, $1,729.15.

The list of inventories of Supplies for Resale and Jewels was furnished to us by the Grand Scribe E. Our examination consisted of checking the arithmetical accuracy of the pricing times the items shown thereon.

The investments of the several Funds as presented in the attached Financial Statements are held in a safe deposit box at the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Eglinton and Mount Pleasant Branch. We attended at the Bank with two of the custodians and found all investments to be in order.

In our opinion, the accompanying Balance Sheet, Comparative Revenue and Expenditure Account and related Statements of Funds present fairly the financial position of the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario as at February 29, 1976 and the results of its operations for the year ended on that date in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Respectfully submitted,

BORDEN & WUNDER,
Chartered Accountants.

Exhibit 2

BALANCE SHEET AS AT FEBRUARY 29, 1976

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS:			
Cash on hand		$ 50.00	
Cash in Bank:			
Imprest Fund		490.52	
General Fund		5,679.87	
Accounts receivable — Chapters		(445.65)	
Prepaid insurance		70.00	
Accrued interest		801.42	
Bank term deposits		15,000.00	
Due from Bursary Fund		3,267.03	
Due from Commuted Membership Fund		731.85	
Due from Keystone Fund		1,544.34	$27,189.38
INVENTORIES:			
Supplies for resale		$ 2,672.76	
Jewels		749.10	3,421.86
INVESTMENTS:			
National Trust 10%, November 16, 1980		$ 9,000.00	
Canada Permanent Mortgage 8%, August 15, 1976		21,000.00	
Canada Permanent Mortgage 8%, November 1, 1976		6,500.00	
Unamortized premium on purchase of investments		74.40	36,574.40
FIXED ASSETS:			
Furniture, fixtures and equipment—at cost	$14,608.53		
Less: Accumulated depreciation	14,596.71	11.82	
Grand Chapter library		250.00	
Grand Chapter regalia		75.00	336.82
SPECIAL FUNDS:			
The Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund		$ 93,469.49	
The Commuted Membership Fund		40,490.01	
The Bursary Fund		18,771.52	
The Keystone Fund		(899.27)	
The Insurance Fund		1,555.08	153,386.83
			$220,909.29

LIABILITIES

CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Due to Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund		$ 2,304.39
RESERVE FOR SPECIAL FUNDS		153,386.83
GENERAL RESERVE:		
Balance—February 28, 1975	$62,634.51	
Add: Excess of revenue over expenditure	2,583.56	
Balance—February 29, 1976		$ 65,218.07
		$220,909.29

Exhibit 3

COMPARATIVE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
For The Year Ended February 29, 1976

REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue for the Year	Actual Revenue for the Period	Balance Over or (Under)
Registration fees	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,046.00	$ 46.00
Dues—Per Capita	32,500.00	31,986.00	(514.00)
Dues—Life Membership	2,000.00	2,341.85	341.85
Dispensations and warrants	230.00	164.00	(66.00)
Sale of supplies	3,000.00	2,277.85	(722.15)
Interest on investments	4,270.00	4,340.85	70.85
TOTAL REVENUE	44,000.00	43,156.55	(843.45)
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	43,750.00	40,572.99	(3,177.01)
ESTIMATED EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURE	$ 250.00	$ 2,583.56	$ 2,333.56

EXPENDITURE

	Estimated Expenditure For the Year	Actual Expenditure For the Year	Balance Over or (Under)
GRAND CHAPTER OFFICE:			
Remuneration—Grand Scribe E.	$ 6,500.00	$ 6,499.92	$(.08)
Office assistance	8,000.00	7,682.32	(317.68)
Rent and parking	5,100.00	5,155.26	55.26
Miscellaneous (Postage, telephone, etc.)	3,200.00	2,913.92	(286.08)
Canada pension, unempl. ins., etc.)	525.00	253.99	(271.01)
	23,325.00	22,505.41	(819.59)
GRAND CONVOCATION:			
General convocation expense	6,500.00	4,361.85	(2,138.35)
Executive committee	2,600.00	2,188.95	(411.05)
Printing proceedings	2,200.00	2,646.24	446.24
Regalia—Grand Z.	400.00	446.25	46.25
	11,700.00	9,643.09	(2,056.91)
PRINTING:			
General distribution and office	1,500.00	845.69	(654.31)
Supplies for resale	1,500.00	2,001.34	501.34
	3,000.00	2,847.03	(152.97)
TRAVELLING:			
Grand Z.	2,000.00	2,000.00	—
Grand Scribe E.	500.00	500.00	—
Other	200.00	200.00	—
	2,700.00	2,700.00	—

OTHER GENERAL EXPENSES:

Audit	600.00	600.00	—
Liability and bonding insurance	1,000.00	1,047.00	47.00
Jewels and engraving	725.00	492.04	(232.96)
Education and instruction	100.00	88.42	(11.58)
Publicity	600.00	600.00	—
Foreign correspondence	—	50.00	50.00
	3,025.00	2,877.46	(147.54)
	$43,750.00	$40,572.99	$(3,177.01)

Exhibit 4

THE VICTORY THANKSGIVING BENEVOLENT FUND
As At February 29, 1976

Balance—March 1, 1975	$67,862.44	
Unexpended income	24,178.37	$92,040.81
Add: Interest on investments	3,881.98	
Amortization of bond discount	39.74	
Bank interest	181.96	
Donation—F. W. Dean	100.00	4,203.68
		96,244.49
Deduct: Benevolence		2,775.00
Balance—February 29, 1976		
Capital	68,002.18	
Unexpended income	25,467.31	$93,469.49

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS:		
Cash in bank	$ 1,495.66	
Accrued interest	1,438.08	
Bank term deposits	7,500.00	
Due from General Fund	2,304.39	$12,738.13
INVESTMENTS:		
NON-CAPITAL:		
Canada Permanent Mortgage 7%, January 9, 1977	3,000.00	
Royal Trust 7½%, November 30, 1976	3,000.00	
Province of Ontario 3%, October 15, 1977	7,000.00	13,000.00
CAPITAL:		
H.E.P.C. of Ontario 3½%, October 15, 1979	28,000.00	
Government of Canada 4½%, September 1, 1983	17,500.00	
Government of Canada 4½%, September 1, 1983	200.00	
Government of Canada 4½%, September 1, 1983	11,500.00	
Government of Canada 4½%, September 1, 1983	3,000.00	
Canada Permanent Mortgage 8%, July 20, 1976	1,000.00	
Province of Ontario, 3%, October 15, 1977	1,000.00	
H.E.P.C. of Ontario 3½%, October 15, 1979	2,000.00	
Province of Ontario 3%, October 15, 1977	4,000.00	
	68,200.00	
Less: Unamortized bond discount	83.64	68,116.36
		93,854.49
LIABILITIES:		
Due to Commuted Membership Fund		385.00
		$93,469.49

Exhibit 5

THE COMMUTED MEMBERSHIP FUND — GRAND CHAPTER

As At February 29, 1976

Balance—March 1, 1975		$36,913.01
Add: Interest on investments	$ 2,873.84	
Bank interest	305.01	
Commuted members and honorary memberships issued	2,740.00	5,918.85
		42,831.86
Deduct: Commuted membership dues		2,341.85
		$40,490.01

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS:		
Cash in bank	$ 4,389.20	
Accrued interest	902.06	
Bank term deposits	23,000.00	
Due from Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund	385.00	$28,676.26
INVESTMENT:		
Royal Trust Company 10¼%, December 2, 1979	12,000.00	
Unamortized premium on purchase of investments	545.60	12,545.60
		41,221.86
LIABILITIES:		
Due to General Fund		731.85
		$40,490.01

Exhibit 6

THE CHAPTERS' LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND

As At February 29, 1976

Balance—March 1, 1975	$ 83.69
Add: Bank interest	6.76
	$ 90.45
Deduct: Payment to Chapter	90.45
Balance—February 29, 1976	Nil

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS	Nil
LIABILITIES	Nil

Exhibit 7

THE BURSARY FUND
As At February 29, 1976

Balance—March 1, 1975		$18,007.92
Add: Donations	$ 3,988.20	
Interest on investments	1,262.42	
Bank interest	79.23	
Bonus earned and adjustment of prior years' income	668.75	5,998.60
		24,006.52
Deduct: Bursaries and scholarships		5,235.00
		$18,771.52

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS:		
Cash in bank	$ 3,553.60	
Accrued interest	2,884.95	$ 6,438.55
INVESTMENTS:		
State of Israel Bonds, December 1, 1976	$ 300.00	
Government of Canada 4½%, September 1, 1983	300.00	
Government of Canada 7, 8, 8¼%, November 1, 1978	5,000.00	
Canada Permanent Mortgage 7½%, June 14, 1976	8,000.00	
Canada Permanent Mortgage 8%, November 27, 1976	2,000.00	15,600.00
		$22,038.55
LIABILITIES:		
Due to General Fund		3,267.03
		$18,771.52

Exhibit 8

THE KEYSTONE FUND
As At February 29, 1976

Balance—March 1, 1975		$ 448.70
Add: Donations	$ 1,140.20	
Interest earned	27.17	1,167.37
		1,616.07
Deduct: Printing expense		2,515.34
Deficit balance		$ (899.27)

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS:		
Cash in bank	$ 645.07	
LIABILITIES:		
Due to General Fund	1,544.34	
		$ (899.27)

Exhibit 9

THE INSURANCE FUND
As At February 29, 1976

Balance—March 1, 1975		$ 1,138.21
Add: Interest on investment	$ 102.50	
Bank interest	14.37	
Capital contributed	300.00	416.87
		$ 1,555.08

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS:		
Cash in bank	$ 526.72	
Accrued interest	28.36	$ 555.08
INVESTMENT:		
Canada Permanent Trust 10¼%, November 19, 1979		1,000.00
		$ 1,555.08

REPORT OF THE PRINTING AND SUPPLIES COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

During the past year, liaison was maintained with the Grand Scribe E. as to printing costs. Quotations were obtained from several printing firms whenever the need arose for forms, pamphlets, etc., in order to obtain the most economical cost. This information was made available to our Grand Z.

Your Committee on Printing and Supplies has received the expenditures for the year ending February 29, 1976, and submits the following analysis in support thereof:

Printing Proceedings	$ 1,802.84
Printing General	1,175.63
	$ 2,978.47

It is respectfully requested that the following monies be placed at the disposal of the Printing and Supplies Committee for the fiscal year 1976-77:

Printing Proceedings	$ 2,400.00
Printing General	1,500.00
	$ 3,900.00

The estimated costs for 1976-77 are in keeping with the general increase in printing costs. It will also be noted that no request for monies has been made in this estimate for the printing of The Book of Work as it has been considered that it will be handled as a Capital Expenditure.

Fraternally submitted,

R. EX. COMP. EDWARD W. ELCOMBE, Chairman
R. EX. COMP. SAMUEL TENENBAUM
R. EX. COMP. OLIVER FLINT

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. Edward W. Elcombe, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. Samuel Tenenbaum.

R. EX. COMP. EDWARD W. ELCOMBE,
Chairman, Printing and Supplies Committee.

ALPHABETICAL ORDER OF CHAPTERS

No.	Name of Chapter	Dist. No.	No.	Name of Chapter	Dist. No.
223	Abitibi	16	167	Kichikewana	9
152	Alberton	14	119	King Cyrus, Leamington	1
102	Algonquin	15	232	King Cyrus, Toronto	8A
131	Amabel	9	134	King Darius	10
155	Ancaster	5	262	King David	5
1	Ancient Frontenac & Cataraqui	12	57	King Hiram	7
			8	King Solomon's	8
80	Ark	1	251	Kirkland	16
149	Atwood	14	117	Kitchener	4
235	Aurora	8	210	Kitchener, Russell	13
81	Aylmer	2	151	Laurentian	13
74	Beaver, Strathroy	2	220	Lebanon, Etobicoke	8A
225	Beaver, Toronto	8	84	Lebanon, Wingham	6
146	Bernard	6	132	Leeds	12
239	Blenheim	1	150	London	2
114	Bonnechere	13	147	Lucknow	6
115	Brant	3	88	MacNabb	1
53	Bruce	2	29	McCallum	7
236	Caledonia	5	243	McKay	5
16	Carleton	13	161	Madoc	11
260	Centennial	8A	66	The Malloch	6
130	Chantry	9	68	Maitland	12
36	Corinthian	10	27	Manitou	9
113	Covenant	12	116	Maple	13
198	Couchiching	9	94	Midland	10
248	Dochert	13	215	Mimico	8A
221	Durham	4	78	Minnewawa	2
129	Elliott	6	7	The Moria	11
67	Enterprise	4	20	Mount Horeb	3
257	Espanola	15	19	Mount Moriah	7
73	Erie	1	76	Mount Nebo	7
45	Excelsior	10	44	Mount Sinai, Napanee	11
23	Ezra	3	212	Mount Sinai, Toronto	8A
140	Fort William	14	55	Niagara	7
56	Georgian	9	247	Nilestown	2
143	Glengarry	13	213	Northern Lights	16
90	Golden	14	233	Oakwood	8A
254	Golden Star	14	77	Occident	8A
61	Granite	13	79	Orient	8
22	Grenville	12	222	Ottawa	13
69	Grimsby	7	18	Oxford	3
40	Guelph	4	249	Palestine, Bowmanville	10
234	Halton	4	54	Palestine, St. Thomas	2
175	The Hamilton	5	195	Peel	8A
41	Harris	3	28	Pentalpha	10
63	Havelock	6	230	Port Credit	8A
252	Hiawatha	2	144	Presqu'ile	11
2	The Hiram	5	245	Preston	4
184	Hugh Murray	7	31	Prince Edward	11
246	Humber	8A	218	Prince Edward, Shelburne	4
30	Huron	6	71	Prince of Wales, Essex	1
168	Ionic, Campbellford	10	226	Prince of Wales, Perth	13
83	Ionic, Orangeville	4	259	Quetico	14
224	Keystone, Hamilton	5	227	Quinte Friendship	11
72	Keystone, Stirling	11	253	Regal	3
35	Keystone, Whitby	10	217	St. Alban's	8

No.	Name of Chapter	Dist. No.	No.	Name of Chapter	Dist. No.
238	The St. Andrew	2	153	Sombra	1
4	St. Andrew & St. John	8	135	Succoth	8
75	St. Clair, Milton	5	59	Sussex-St. Lawrence	12
231	St. Clair, Toronto	8A	24	Tecumseh	6
133	St. Francis	13	169	Temiskaming	16
5	St. George's	2	250	Thomas Peters	1
46	St. James	6	255	Tillsonburg	3
48	St. John's, Cobourg	10	91	Toronto-Antiquity	8A
6	St. John's, Hamilton	5	95	Tuscan	15
3	St. John's, London	2	258	Tyrian	8
112	St. John's, Morrisburg	12	219	Ulster	8A
103	St. John's, North Bay	15	241	University	8
148	St. John's, Vankleek Hill	13	37	Victoria, Port Hope	10
26	St. Mark's	11	205	Victoria, Thornhill	8
145	St. Patrick	8	214	Vimy	2
242	St. Paul's, Lambeth	2	110	Warkworth	10
263	The Scarborough	8	32	Waterloo	4
261	Seguin	9	15	Wawanosh	2
138	Shekinah	8A	47	Wellington	1
82	Shuniah	14	104	White Oak	5
34	Signet	9	64	Willson	7
240	Smithville	7	62	York	8

REPORT ON WARRANTS AND DISPENSATIONS

1975 - 1976

To The Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

The Committee on Warrants and Dispensations beg leave to report that during the year just past no requests for the services of this committee have been received.

Fraternally submitted,

R. EX. COMP. WM. H. SPROULE, Chairman.
R. EX. COMP. CHESTER J. MILLER, Secretary.
R. EX. COMP. JOHN FERGUSON

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. C. J. Miller and carried.

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

THE TROPHY

M. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson requested R. Ex. Comp. Fred Scott and R. Ex. Comp. Leslie Levitt to meet him on the level. He congratulated St. John's Chapter No. 6 of Hamilton on their acquisition of new members to Capitular Masonry. Their Chapter had made the greatest per cent increase in the Jurisdiction with two others close to them. He presented the Companions with the Trophy to be taken by them to the Chapter and retained for the year. It will be presented to some Chapter in 1977.

REPORT OF A TRIP MADE BY A GROUP OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS TO GREAT BRITAIN, JUNE, 1975

On Friday, 13 June, 1975, a group of Royal Arch Masons left Toronto International Airport to tour England and Scotland. Many were accompanied by their wives. They were led by Most Excellent Companion William S. Thomson, Grand First Principal of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario. Among the party were M. Ex. Comp. James E. Girven, Past Grand Z.; R. Ex. Comp. Aube L. Weisman, Grand Third Principal, and R. Ex. Comp. Frederick C. Conley, Grand Scribe E.

After arrival at Gatwick Airport, the party spent two full days and three evenings in London with headquarters at the Strand Palace Hotel.

On Tuesday, 17 June, the party left by train up the east side of England to Edinburgh. Six days were spent in that historic city.

The next Tuesday, another train ride brought the party to Glasgow, where they spent two full days before returning by train down the west side of England to London.

During the stay in Edinburgh, the Most Excellent Companion, the Right Honourable the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, hosted a reception to the Canadian Masons and their wives. He made a point, during the evening, of speaking for a few minutes with everyone present. Then, in a brief address, he welcomed everyone to Scotland and said that he would be attending the C.N.E. in August when he accompanied the Scottish Pipe Bands when they played before the Grandstand. He hoped that everyone would be in the Grandstand with him.

The next afternoon, all the Canadian Royal Arch Masons headed by Most Excellent Companion Thomson attended a Convocation of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland. They were warmly welcomed by Lord Elgin. In his reply, Most Ex. Comp. Thomson presented him with a Certificate, making him a Past Grand First Principal of R.A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario. The recipient expressed his thanks for the honour, and assured the Canadians that it would find a place alongside the other presentations he had received during his term of office. He also assured us that in the near future the visit would be reciprocated by a group from Scotland. He pointed out that this was the largest delegation of Royal Arch Masons from Canada that had ever attended the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland.

On Saturday morning, the delegation travelled by train to Glasgow to stay at the Central Hotel for four days. Sunday and Monday allowed everyone an opportunity to visit the city, Loch Lomond, Robert Burns cottage and other famous places in and around Glasgow. Some made quick trips to their former homes.

On Tuesday, the party was taken to the town of Hamilton, in the area which claims our Grand First Principal as one of its exports. It is, perhaps, known to most as the landing point of Rudolph Hess, who flew to the estate of the Duke of Hamilton from Germany in a wild effort to stop World War II. During the afternoon, we visited the Mausoleum erected by the Tenth Duke of Hamilton in 1854. The building contains a Chapel 110 feet in diameter surmounted by a dome 120 feet high. The mosaic marble floor and the two massive bronze doors are masterpieces of craftsmanship. Both are ornamented with Masonic motif which were explained to the Masons in the group by the attendant,

while their ladies were exploring the crypt below. The structure has almost unbelievable acoustic properties. Every sound made within the Chapel echoes for about 15 seconds. The attendant illustrated this by slamming the door. The effect was that of a crash of thunder. He then asked M. Ex. Comp. Thomson to sing the hymn "How great thou art". His voice was augmented to immense proportions and the reverberations gave the effect of an organ accompaniment. The whole party then sang in unison. The effect was as if a choir of a thousand voices was singing. Opposite the door is a massive pedestal of black marble. This originally supported a huge sarcophagus which the Duke bought in Egypt to contain his body.

The men in the party then visited the crypt below while their ladies entered the chapel.

In the evening, we were entertained by the Royal Arch Masons and the Eastern Star Chapter in the Community Hall at a dinner and dance. This turned out to be a great success.

The next evening, the Masons visited Motherwell Chapter, hosted by Provincial Grand Chapter Officers. There was an overflow crowd in attendance. Royal Arch Masons from as far away as Edinburgh also visited with us. We were led into the Chapter Room by a Piper in the true Scottish fashion. After the usual greetings, the meeting was turned over to a Degree Team made up of members of the Canadian delegation. The large attendance left little room for Degree work but, in spite of the fact that the team came from Chapters from London to Belleville, and some had never met before, they did an exemplification of our Royal Arch Degree. The banquet hour lasted until long past midnight and many friendships were formed.

On Thursday, 26th June, we returned to London by train and were able to see the countryside down the west side of Scotland and England. Friday gave us another day to visit places we had missed. Some even visited the white cliffs of Dover.

Early Saturday morning, we departed from Gatwick, completely tired out by the excitement of seeing three of the great cities of the British Isles. Except for the meetings in Edinburgh and Glasgow, there was no regimentation of pre-arranged tours. As many in the party were familiar with places they wanted to see and people they wanted to visit, small groups took off every free day and evening to take full advantage of their time. Freemasons' Hall in London was, of course, popular.

Needless to say, the trip was a most enjoyable one, and one which gave an insight into Royal Arch Masonry in the place where it all started.

V. EX. COMP. CLIFFORD E. RICH, Grand Historian.

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

To The Most Ex. The Grand First Principal, Grand Council, Officers and Members of Grand Chapter R.A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Our Committee have done much to sustain those of our Shut Ins, by providing news throughout the Province from one Companion to another by means of the Keystone.

The messages of our Grand First Principal Most Ex. Companion

William S. Thomson on the front of the Keystone shows the type of Leadership we have had during the last two years.

This will be followed just as sincere with those who follow him. Our editor, Ollie Flint, has done a marvelous duty in the editing of The Keystone. He also has asked, "What are you doing for Masonry? What are you doing for Royal Arch Masonry?" We urge you as Royal Arch Masons to give our editor news of your Chapter or your District.

"What are you doing? Are you a wrecker or a Builder?" Our duty is to put something into it, we have provided each Companion with the news and this was our task.

The last edition was number six and with a combined effort we can continue. There is more to being a Royal Arch Mason than the ritual. Many of our members wish to help in promoting our programs, we will be happy to receive such help and be able to give, in a wider scope to the needed areas.

We have a wonderful Committee and I wish to thank all for such contributions in making my part so pleasing.

R. EX. COMP. OLLIE FLINT, Editor of Keystone, Vice-Chairman.
R. EX. COMP. SAM TENENBAUM, Assistant Editor
V. EX. COMP. ALFRED WILLIAMS
V. EX. COMP. JOSEPH NEILL
R. EX. COMP. GORDON STUART
R. EX. COMP. PATRICK JOHNSTONE
R. EX. COMP. JOHN BOSWELL
R. EX. COMP. EDWARD M. MARSHALL, Chairman.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule, seconded by R. Ex. Comp E. M. Marshall and carried.

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

To The Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of Grand Chapter.

Most Excellent Sirs and Companions:

It is a distinct pleasure again to have the privilege of reporting that your Committee on Grievances and Appeals has had no cases of such brought to our attention so it is considered that peace, harmony and happiness prevail throughout our Grand Jurisdiction.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,

R. EX. COMP. MAARTEN VAN WAMELEN,
M. EX. COMP. JOHN M. BURDEN, Vice-Chairman.
M. EX. COMP. BRUCE H. SMITH, Chairman.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule, seconded by M. Ex. Comp. Bruce H. Smith, and carried.

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE

To The Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Grand Z. and Companions:

Your Committee on Benevolence has considered the Applications for Assistance submitted by the various Chapters and recommend that Grants be authorized from the Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund for the several Chapters in an amount of $2,050.00.

We further recommend that an amount of $1,500.00 be provided for Interim Relief should it be needed before the next Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter.

During the past Grand Chapter year we have assisted seven Companions and Companions' widows in an amount of $2,775.00. In relation to our total Membership this, to your Committee, appears to be a small number requiring assistance. We are aware that care must be, and is, exercised in making Grants that they are not in conflict with any assistance that may be forthcoming from Government Agencies.

Again, we direct the attention of all Chapters to the 'Rules Respecting Benevolence' as set forth in the Book of Constitution. It is the prime responsibility of the First Principal to see that the requirements of the Constitution are adhered to. It is also the responsibility of the First Principal and or the Chapter Benevolence Committee that Applications for Assistance, whether New Applications or renewal Applications are in the hands of the Grand Scribe E. not later than January 31st — this is a must.

Last Fall a circular letter was sent to all Chapters outlining the work of the Benevolence Committee. This letter was sent that 'all Companions' would know of the work of the Committee. We should like to point out that the Funds used by the Committee are derived from the Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund which established as a Memorial to those Companions who served their Country in World War Two, especially those who made the Supreme Sacrifice.

Remember Companions — it is more blessed to give — than to receive.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

M. EX. COMP. B. H. SMITH, P.G.Z.,
M. EX. COMP. F. W. D. WELHAM, P.G.Z.,
R. EX. COMP. F. C. ACKERT, Chairman.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. F. Carl Ackert and carried.

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

REPORT OF THE ARCHIVES COMMITTEE

To The Most Excellent the First Grand Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

We take this opportunity to thank those Chapters and individuals who have sent in Booklets and Histories and other articles to be added to the Archives of Grand Chapter. We were pleased, for example, when a member advised that the Records of Saugeen Chapter No. 50 of Walkerton had been discovered. Apparently, no one in the district remembered that it had existed. It was Warranted in 1872, did well for a few years and then withered away and became dormant about 1910. These will be carefully researched and a short history written.

We have received four copies of "The Royal Arch Banner". This four page Bulletin was issued by Grand Chapter during the 1940's and contained news from the Grand Chapter. If anyone has any copies please let us know. The originals or Zerox copies will be placed in the Archives.

Records of the old Past Masters Degree are fragmentary in the Archives. This Degree was conferred from 1858 until it was abolished in 1896. Any Chapter or individual who has any records about this Degree in Ontario should advise the Committee so it can be made available through the Committee.

Respectively submitted,

R. EX. COMP. F. C. CONLEY,
R. EX. COMP. HAROLD FOOTE,
R. EX. COMP. HAROLD INCE,
R. EX. COMP. HERBERT POWELL,
V. EX. COMP. CLIFFORD E. RICH, Chairman.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. Gordon Stuart and carried.

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE PRESENTATION OF THE "WORK"

To The Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

With reference to the interim reports presented at the Grand Executive Committee meetings held at Brampton and Port Hope on September 13, 1975 and January 31, 1976 respectively, the Committee for the Presentation of the "Work" now presents their report for the period April, 1975 to April, 1976.

MEETINGS

During this period the Committee held seven meetings due to the nature of the task, close review of all details was mandatory, requiring considerable time and effort of the members present; each meeting therefore took the better part of the day.

In the interim periods, members retyped those parts of the "Work" which required additional material.

THE "WORK"

In accordance with the report of the Committee presented at the Grand Convocation held on April 25 and 26, 1975 at Ottawa, at which time the report and its recommendations were adopted, the Committee has now incorporated in the "WORK" most of the material contained in the Manual of Instructions, except the esoteric parts, which will be added to the existing fly sheet, part of the Installation Ceremonies booklet.

The final draft of the M.M.M. degree has been presented for final approval with that of the M.E.M. degree to follow in May, 1976, and the H.R.A. degree hopefully soon thereafter.

After approval these drafts will be submitted to the Committee on Printing and Supplies for further processing.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

This report would not be complete if no reference was made of the various Companions, members of the Committee and others in our jurisdiction who have given much support and many hours in assisting us.

We, in particular, wish to thank Most Ex. Comp. Charles W. Emmett, Advisory Chairman, for his interest in our activities and his valuable guidance.

R. Ex. Comp. Irving M. Ingles kindly offered his services to edit the final drafts of the "WORK", which is most appreciated.

We also are indebted to R. Ex. Comp. Fred C. Conley, Grand Scribe E., and his office staff, for their assistance in the reproducing of material required.

Last, but not least, I express again my sincere appreciation to the members of the Committee for their great contributions; many of them have been active on this Committee for many years, for all of them it must surely have been and still is "a labour of love".

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

EDWARD W. ELCOMBE,
GORDON T. FERGUSON,
JOHN C. FERGUSON,
CHESTER L. PHILIP,
WILLIAM B. BELL, Secretary,
MAARTEN A. VAN WAMELEN, Chairman.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. Maarten A. van Wamelen and carried.

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

COMMITTEE ON AWARDS FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

To The Most Excellent The Grand Zerubbable, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

The function of your Committee on Distinguished Service Awards is to review applications and make these awards to Distinguished Companions who we feel are deserving of this high honour.

We recognize that the road to distinction in all phases of life must be paved with years of self denial and hard work. Today we are so busy with facts in this age, we have become indifferent to true values — my Companions, not education, but character, is man's greatest need and man's greatest safeguard.

Everyone is under obligation, though everyone's quota of responsibility may be different. One person's duty may be higher than another's, but no one can opt out of doing what his place in life requires of him. Everyone must make his contribution to life, if he is to fulfill his destiny, — our real business in life is to find something that is true for us, and to live by it! Remembering that in meaningful living, only what we give away enriches us from day to day.

Your Committee is pleased to confirm the Distinguished Service Award to:

Comp. John Philip Yeoman,
R.R. No. 7,
London, Ontario N6A 4O2.
Nilestown Chapter No. 247.

We hope that this Companion will accept and wear this Distinguished Jewel with all the pride and distinction which is his rightful due.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

M. EX. COMP. A. G. N. BRADSHAW,
M. EX. COMP. CHARLES W. EMMETT,
M. EX. COMP. FRASER HAY, M.D., Chairman.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule, seconded by M. Ex. Comp. Fraser Hay and carried.

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

This Award was made to Comp. John Philip Yeoman of Nilestown Chapter No. 247. It is an indication of Outstanding Service to his Chapter, other branches of Masonry and the Community in which he lives. It was not presented at this Convocation as the London District plans to hold a special night for the presentation of this Outstanding Award to Companion J. P. Yeoman.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

To The Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

As your Grand Treasurer and a member of the various committees respectively connected with the financial affairs of this Grand Chapter, I have had the opportunity of perusing the several reports in conjunction therewith, and I am pleased to submit to you with confidence

hat they adequately and fairly present our financial position as of February 29th, 1976.

These will be covered in more detail by the Finance and Investment Committees, and the Auditor's Report with a balance sheet and supporting statements are in printed form, duly distributed to the Companions assembled.

Respectfully submitted,

R. EX. COMP. JOHN E. RICHARDSON, Grand Treasurer

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. Wm. H. Sproule, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. J. E. Richardson that this report be received and adopted.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. J. E. Richardson, that the Auditor's Report as printed and duly distributed to the Companions assembled, be received and adopted.

Carried.

THE COMMITTEE FOR EDUCATION AND INSTRUCTION

To The Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

It is once again my privilege to submit the report of this committee for the year 1975-76. Your committee consider it an honour to have served on your behalf the Companions of this great jurisdiction; through visitations, conferring degrees, presenting the film "Saga of the Holy Royal Arch", setting up Grand Chapter Nights, giving instruction on matters of protocol, but above all giving guidance to the Officers that our Chapters may work in unison all presenting the Ritual in the manner laid down that conformity might prevail throughout the jurisdiction.

We are happy to report that during the past two years we have set up District Education Committees which included the I. P. Grand Superintendent as Chairman and one member appointed by each First Principal of the district from the respective Chapters.

It was most encouraging to find that the districts who complied with our request to form three degree teams (one for each degree) through hard work and enthusiasm, were most successful in assisting Chapters who at times were short of Officer material. This also created visitation between the Chapters of the districts, unfortunately, in some districts the district chairman was hampered in his work through the lack of co-operation by some of the First Principals when they did not put forward the name of a member to serve on the committee as requested.

A number of papers were written explaining the symbols, furnishings of the Chapter, Whom and what the Principals represented; these were printed as short talks to be given by the member of the Education Committees in each Chapter and District, and were distributed to the Grand Superintendent as well as the District Chairman of the Committee, through reports received we have reason to believe that these papers were well received and much interest shown by the members when read in open Chapter.

Many Master Mason Nights were held throughout the jurisdiction, these were set up and officiated at by a member of this Committee upon receipt of an invitation by the Committee representing Grand Chapter Education and Instruction from the First Principal of the Chapter concerned, your appointed members of this committee travelled many miles and gave much of their time and talents that Royal Arch Masonry may become a vital force in each district trusting that through their efforts our membership may be increased.

R. Ex. Comp. Gordon H. Stuart has been untiring in his efforts to dispense assistance light and knowledge to his uninformed Brethren and Companions; our Master Mason program included the introduction of the Officers of the Chapter to the Master Masons, giving their Rank and Title explaining whom they represented according to the V.O.T.S.L. this is followed by a presentation of the various furnishings used in the H.R.A. Degree and what they represented in daily living, the necessity of the Holy Royal Arch Degree in our Masonic Structure, and in closing, how to improve their Masonic lives and Knowledge by taking membership in a Royal Arch Chapter.

The First Principal then invited the Brethren to the Banquet Hall for refreshments and that they might view the film "Saga of the Holy Royal Arch". R. Ex. Comp. Ed Marshall and R. Ex. Comp. Leslie Levitt were kept busy during the year setting up Grand Chapter Degree Teams and assisting with proper protocol at many Chapters and at Grand Chapter functions at which the Grand First Principal was in attendance, they travelled many miles and wish to thank the many Present and Past Grand Chapters Officers who assisted when called upon, our jurisdiction extends over great distances which means that these Grand Chapter Officers were well spread out but were ever attentive to the call to duty by R. Ex. Comp. Marshall and Levitt.

As Chairman of this Committee I did take part in the work of writing papers of instruction during the year, and making arrangements for special nights, etc., until that man with the frosty stare came along at which time I left for warmer climates well aware that everything was left in excellent hands. I would take this opportunity to thank R. Ex. Comp. Stuart, R. Ex. Comp. Marshall, and R. Ex. Comp. Levitt for carrying out our program in the very capable manner which I feel and trust made progress in our Grand Jurisdiction. M. Ex. Sir we thank you for the trust you placed in us as a Committee, it has been a pleasure to serve you and the Grand Body as well as the Chapters in Ontario. There is still much work to be done, however, we feel through constant exposure to Masonic Education the Royal Arch Chapters of our Grand Jurisdiction will become stronger, and the Craft Masons will become aware of the knowledge that can become theirs.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

R. EX. COMP. LESLIE LEVITT,
R. EX. COMP. GORDON H. STUART,
R. EX. COMP. EDWARD M. MARSHALL,
M. EX. COMP. FRED W. D. WELHAM, Chairman and Director.

Moved by Grand Second Principal R. Ex. Comp. William H. Sproule, seconded by Grand Third Principal R. Ex. Comp. Aube L. Weisman and carried.

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

REVIEWER OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF OTHER GRAND CHAPTERS

To The Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

During the year 1975, the Annual Proceedings of forty-five Grand Chapters were received and carefully read. Because of the high cost of printing, most reports were skeletal, making it difficult to quote significant paragraphs from the Reports or from the remarks of guest speakers. However, by a careful analysis of what was printed, some very significant trends can be discovered. These trends do not apply equally to every Jurisdiction, but it is hoped that the following remarks are acceptable.

MEMBERSHIP TRENDS

The easiest analysis which can be made concerns the rise or fall of the total membership of the Jurisdictions.

In general, the Canadian Grand Chapters remain at about the break-even point as they have done for several years, i.e. they vary from plus 0.5% to minus 0.5%.

The brightest area in the U.S.A. so far as membership is concerned, were those States roughly bordered by Pennslyvania on the north to the Gulf of Mexico and between the Mississippi River and the Atlantic. To these should be added Idaho, Arizona and Maine. They also varied from plus 0.5% to minus 0.5%. The Midwestern States lost about minus 1.5%, while the States in the North East from Indiana eastward continued to lose 2.5% or more of their membership. Similar trends have been noted for several years. Obviously there is an explanation for this regional disparity but this Reviewer is not competent to suggest one.

INDIFFERENCE

A drop in total membership occurs when deaths, suspensions and resignations outnumber the exaltations and affiliations. Essentially it occurs whenever members become indifferent and apathetic to the program presented to them. They take leave by demit or suspension. There are, of course, many causes for indifference and every Grand Chapter has been seeking to itemize and overcome them.

It has been recognized for many years and reported in Proceedings that one of the greatest causes of apathy is inspired by officers who make little attempt to memorize their parts and who must be continually prompted or who resort to reading their parts in a sing-song and monotone manner. It has been stressed in Committee Reports of almost all the jurisdictions that every Candidate who joins a Masonic Body has paid his money and is entitled to witness a sincerely executed Degreee. If he does not, apathy sets in, and no amount of excellent work can annul his first impression.

This Reviewer has been encouraged by reading accounts of the stress now being placed by the appointing of well skilled and zealous Lecturers who have been encouraging their members to learn their parts and to recite them earnestly and convincingly. Many Reports show

that this has cost money but their efforts appear to have been fruitful in reducing suspensions. Reports in the 1975 Proceedings indicate that the quality of the Degree work has greatly improved in most places.

LEVITY

One of the Grand Chapters issued an Edict in 1975, pointing out that: ". . . the ceremonies are designed to teach lessons of morality and good conduct to the members and it is, therefore, that all Degrees be conferred with this clearly in mind, keeping any possible discomfort to an absolute minimum." All of us have attended ceremonies at which a certain amount of horse-play is allowed, and all of us, I am sure, agree that there is no place in the Degrees of Masonry for this kind of digression. Each new member should be encouraged to remember the lesson that was taught — not some unpleasant experience. At one time this sort of thing often occurred in some places. It would seem that it still occurs often enough to call for the admonition of a Grand Chapter.

YOUTH PROJECTS

Most of the Jurisdictions in the U.S.A. are strong supporters of Youth Programs like the Orders of de Molay for boys, Job's Daughters and Rainbow Girls for their sisters. The philosophy for this attitude was well summed up by the Grand Master of North Carolina while speaking to a joint meeting of the 'York Rite' of Masonic Bodies in North Carolina. He said, in part:

> "We are in serious trouble . . . The conditions which we are in today and the whole matter starts off in the home. Until we can return to some of the fundamental principles which have made this country as great is it is, we are in for rough sledding. We can take the youth and train them and educate them and give them guidance and direction which they need, or else the so-called left-wing revolutionaries are going to take them and give them the guidance they want."

PHILANTHROPIC PROJECTS

From the beginning Freemasonry has always supplied relief to needy members and their families and for a long time individual Bodies have supported, in a small way, calls for help from worthy groups. In more recent years, in tune with the philosophy of the 'global village' in which we now live, most of the Masonic Organizations have already sponsored numerous philanthropic projects, especially those which require huge sums of money for research in the Medical and related fields. Most Excellent the High Priest of Illinois stated at a joint meeting of the York Rite Bodies in Indiana, stated:

> "The world moves on . . . Our Fraternity has not structured itself to keep pace with the technological and social advances at rates which most institutions must become involved in order to remain viable entities in the every day life of its members."

The 'Great Debate' therefore resolves around the question, "Should Freemasonry expand its benevolent and charitable principles into the public sector?" The future will tell. Certainly, these projects make it possible for more members to become active and at the same time they promote the public image of our Order.

YORK RITE FESTIVALS

There has grown up among many serious and dedicated Masons

he conviction that, in this busy world of rapid advances, there are nany men who cannot find time to advance through the Degrees beyond he Craft Lodge, step by step, one Degree at a time. Out of this con- iction came Field Days at which all the Degrees of each branch were onferred at a single week-end. This concept has now been extended o York Rite Festivals at which the Degrees of the Chapter, the Council nd the Commandery or Preceptory are conferred at one time. This easoning has been objected to by many older members who are con- inced that the moral lessons of the Degrees cannot be assimilated in uch a short time and that many members so coming into Masonry will ever become permanent members, and will soon drop out. However, peakers at many of the Grand Convocations in 1974 and 1975 continue o report success. Again, time will tell whether this revolutionary hange will solve the membership problem. Certainly something has temmed the downward trend which has occurred in many places.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Until recent years all of the Masonic Bodies have operated as eparate and distinct entities. At Grand Assemblies, the invited guests vere strictly limited. With the advent of co-operation by the 'York Rite Bodies' the guest lists have widened greatly: in fact, in some Juris- ictions the guest lists include the Offcers of the Youth Groups, the Order of the Eastern Star, etc., etc. These guests, of course attend only he socal functions. Moreover most Jurisdictions advocate the attend- nce of the ladies, etc., at social activities of subordinate Chapters. Reports indicate that this actually increases attendance at Chapter neetings because wives now encourage their men to attend.

THE SAGA OF THE ROYAL ARCH

It is pleasing to note that this film has found wide acceptance verywhere it has been shown and that it has created much interest mong those who have seen it.

It is perhaps unfortunate that, because of the reduced size of all of he printed Proceedings, the Reports have been reduced to factual naterial and it has been difficult to quote lengthy paragraphs to sup- ort the above conclusions. However, the factual statements speak for hemselves and this Reviewer hopes that they have not been mis-inter- reted.

All of which is respectively and fraternally submitted.

CLIFFORD E. RICH, Reviewer.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. Gordon Stuart and carried.

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION, LAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE

To The M. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson, Grand First Principal.

Most Excellent Sir:

Your Committee reports as follows:

We were saddened by the death of our chairman, the late M. Ex.

Comp. G. Harold Shannon. He had served Royal Arch Masonry faithfully and well. His contribution to the Royal Craft was great. His passing is a loss to the fraternity in general and to this committee in particular.

Work-wise this has been a busy year. In the past twelve months we have reviewed and recommended for confirmation, modification or rejection by-law revisions submitted by thirty-one Chapters. Many of these have been simple changes but in a good number of others the entire by-laws of a Chapter have been revised. A number of others were brought about by Chapters being unable to cope with the inflated economy without an increase in rates.

It was noted in reviewing proposed by-law amendments that Chapters frequently included material which was already contained in the constitution. This is unnecessary duplication. A Chapter should not re-enact what is contained in the Constitution. It was noted too that a good number of the forms used in submitting amendments were not properly completed. Signatures, dates and seals were the most frequent omissions.

It has been a pleasure to serve on this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

R. EX. COMP. J. A. COX, Vice-Chairman.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. J. A. Cox and carried.

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN

To The Most Excellent the First Grand Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of R.A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

During the year 1975 an examination of the Minute Books and other Documents of certain Chapters which were warranted after 1850 and after a short life became dormant has occupied the attention of your Grand Historian. The Records show that the first members had high hopes for their Chapters, but suddenly disaster fell because the lumbering or the mining closed down or a neighboring town outgrew theirs. Whatever the reasons the town and the Chapter slowly became ghosts or were revived after the first shock.

When these histories are completed they should serve as an inspiration for some future Historian to link them with the early history of the Province.

It is with a similar purpose that the plea for published Chapter Histories has been made. If you have only one copy arrangements can be made to have it Zeroxed.

Some of the Chapters who are planning to write a History for their 75th or 100th Anniversary have lost their early Records. If they will advise us we will research the Grand Chapter Records for the missing years' data. This has already been done for some Chapters. This is

tedious, time-consuming work so please make your requests early.

Respectively submitted,

V. EX. COMP. CLIFFORD E. RICH, Grand Historian.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. Gordon Stuart and carried.

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

To The Most Excellent, The Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

The Committee on Finance hereby submits the following report for the year ending February 29th, 1976 together with a proposed budget for the year ending February 28th, 1977.

Most people when analyzing statements and projecting budgets like to make comparisons from previous reports and make suggestions as a result of their findings. This committee is no exception.

Reports dealing with the financial transactions of this Grand Chapter will be submitted by the Grand Scribe E., the Grand Treasurer, the Investment Committee and the people charged with the administration of the other funds of this Grand Body, and your Committee feels that these present an accurate picture of its financial standing.

A careful perusal of the actual expenses for the year under consideration indicates that we experienced an excess of income over expenditures of approximately $2,500.00. This was due, in a large measure, to the work of the Grand Chapter Convocation Committee in Ottawa and the manner in which they were able to keep well within the budget.

However, there are one or two items that cause some concern. The first is the fact that the printing of the Keystone publication has risen to approximately $2,500.00, which according to the Auditors' statement, leaves us with a deficit of over $1,000.00. Apparently the voluntary donation system is not producing nearly enough to cover these costs and it would seem that we should give some serious consideration to discontinuing it altogether, unless the expenses can be reduced considerably.

A further amount of money will have to be allocated for the printing of the new rituals, when they have been approved. This, of course, is a recoverable expense.

The account known as The Chapters Life Membership Fund has been closed out and the money therein (approx. $85.00) has been returned to the Chapter concerned.

Keeping in mind the inflationary trend of the present day it would seem that we should be able to carry on for another year, at which time the picture will once again have to be reviewed.

We present the enclosed budget for your consideration and approval.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

R. EX. COMP. FRED SCOTT, Chairman.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. Fred Scott and carried.

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

ESTIMATE OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28th, 1977

REVENUES:	Budget 1975/76	Actual 1975/76	Budget 1976/77
Registration Fees	$ 2,000.	$ 2,046.	$ 2,000.
Dues—Per Capita	32,500.	31,986.	32,000.
Dues—Life Memberships	2,000.	2,342.	2,400.
Dispensations and Warrants	230.	164.	250.
Sale of Supplies	3,000.	2,278.	3,000.
Interest on Investments	4,270.	4,341.	4,350.
TOTAL REVENUES	$44,000.	$43,156.	$44,000.
EXPENDITURES:			
Grand Chapter Office:			
Remuneration—Grand Scribe E.	$ 6,500.	$ 6,500.	$ 6,500.
Office Assistance	8,000.	7,682.	8,200.
Rent and Parking	5,1.00	5,155.	5,200.
Postage, Telephone, etc.	3,200.	2,914.	3,100.
Pension, Unemployment Ins., etc.	525.	254.	500.
Total	$23,325.	$22,505.	$23,500.
Grand Chapter Convocation:			
General Expense	$ 6,500.	$ 4,362.	$ 6,000.
Executive Committee Meetings	2,600.	2,189.	2,300.
Printing Proceedings	2,200.	2,646.	2,500.
Grand Z.—Regalia	400.	446.	500.
—Testimonial	—		350.
Total	$11,700.	$ 9,643.	$11,650.
Printing:			
General Distribution and Office	1,500.	846.	1,500.
Supplies for resale	1,500.	2,001.	1,500.
Total	$ 3,000.	$ 2,847.	$ 3,000.
Travelling:			
Grand Z.	$ 2,000.	$ 2,000.	$ 2,000.
Grand Scribe E.	500.	500.	500.
General	200.	200.	200.
Total	$ 2,700.	$ 2,700.	$ 2,700.
Other General Expenses:			
Audit	$ 600.	$ 600.	$ 600.
Liability and Bonding Insurance	1,000.	1,047.	1,000.
Jewels and Engraving	725.	492.	700.
Education and Instruction	100.	88.	100.
Publicity	600.	600.	600.
Archives	—	—	
Foreign Correspondence	—	50.	50.
Total	$ 3,025.	$ 2,877.	$ 3,050.
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$43,750.	$40,572.	$43,900.

GRAND CHAPTER "CALLED OFF"

Grand Chapter was called off at 3:45 p.m. to permit delegates to select their Grand Superintendents of the seventeen districts of the Grand Jurisdiction and to elect the officers of Grand Chapter for the ensuing year.

THURSDAY, 29 APRIL, 1976

Grand Chapter was called on at 9:30 a.m.

REPORT OF ELECTIONS

AT THE ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, HELD IN THE KING EDWARD HOTEL, CITY OF TORONTO, ONTARIO, ON 27, 28, 29 APRIL, 1976, THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES WERE ELECTED AND APPOINTED:-

M. Ex. Comp. William H. Sproule ..... Grand Z.
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41 Fairfield Ave. N., Hamilton, Ontario L8H 5G9

} Grand Council

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R. Ex. Comp. James Wood ..... Grand Registrar
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NEXT PLACE OF MEETING

By Special Resolution of Grand Chapter, the One Hundred and Nineteenth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario will be held in the City of Niagara Falls, Ontario. Place and time to be announced later.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONDITION OF CAPITULAR MASONRY

To The Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

It is a grateful privilege for me once again to present this general over-view of the Condition of Capitular Masonry in the great Province of Ontario.

The subjective term "Condition" is not one which can be assessed in any absolute or definitive sense. Rather, it is a relative expression, an intangible indicator of quality, and it is heart-warming to read of this striving for quality as is described in so many of the reports of the Grand Superintendents on their official visits to the constituent Chapters. It would be a simple matter to extract bald statistical data from the quantitive questions embodied in these reports, but the more significant message which filters through from them is often by implication, and by what is left unsaid. One forms impressions rather than gleans facts, and these impressions generally convey a picture of reaching upwards; sometimes there is sensed a lack of satisfaction by some Chapters with present achievement, but this invariably coupled with a recognition of imperfection, which is true humility in its most ennobling sense; there is a yearning to develop and advance to something better than what is or was.

Freemasonry is a progressive science, so that even where conditions may be thought satisfactory, there must always be progress. There must always be endeavour. To stand still is to regress. Initially, of course, the individual Mason progresses through the several degrees of Masonry. Many progress through the succeeding Chapter chairs, culminating in the highest office which the Chapter can afford, that of presiding as First Principal Zerubbabel.

But there is more, surely, to Masonry than that.

Knowing the ritual, being proficient in the floor work and the ceremonies which we perform, is important, not entirely as an end in itself, but as a means of furthering our aims, for these ceremonies are but the outer framework, the setting; the vital thing is the cultivation of the truly Masonic virtues of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. This is the true business of our Chapters — to make Masons into better Masons, and this is not done in a day. The secret of success is perseverance, determination and endeavour.

Masonic qualities are so desperately needed in the world today, a world which is pathetically unsure of itself, longing to seem profound, insistant to teach before it has learned, impatient with the wisdom of the ages and the voice of experience, looking for instant solutions to age-old problems.

A Mason, we know, is one who believes first and foremost, in the Supreme Being. He is, therefore, a man under authority. A man whose life is lived according to the plan and design laid down by the Grand Geometrician. He is a man governed not by self-will, caprice or public opinion, but by the highest principles of morality, sincerity and integrity. He is a responsible person, acknowledging a duty to himself and to his fellowman. The true Mason is a good man, a faithful husband, a loving father, a conscientious workman, a responsible employer, a loyal citizen. Unfortunately, we are not born with all these excellent qualities. In Masonic symbolism, we come into the world as rough ashlers, and it is only by diligent and sometimes painful use of the working tools that we endeavour to become smoothed and shaped and rendered fit to take our places in the grand design and that symbolical Temple not made with hands.

And if each Chapter succeeds in shaping but one Companion in this regard, its existance would be justified. Gratefully, it is clear that our Chapters do much better than that, and Capitular Masonry is a vital, if undemonstrative, element in the Masonic community and in the community at large, and one can sense a growing recognition of the contribution of the Royal Arch by the Craft in general. A Royal Arch Mason does not claim, or should not imply, to be superior to his Craft Brother, but to be one whose interest has led him to probe deeper into Masonic philosophy and legend, and in so doing invariably reaps a clearer vision of basic Masonry and what it seeks to do in pointing to the whole duty of man.

A perusal of the reports of the Grand Superintendents tends to substantiate this happy condition, and this might be considered to constitute the "condition" of Capitular Masonry which is the business of this committee to report.

Capitular Masonry has a goal, a vision, and a conviction of the life hereafter, well expressed in these few lines from the poem "The Vision Splendid",

> "Here, or hereafter — you shall see it ended,
> The mighty work on which your souls are set
> If from beyond — then with the vision splendid
> You shall smile back, and never know regret."

All of which, Most Excellent Sir and Companions, is respectfully

and fraternally submitted.

W. JAMES CURTIS, P.G.S.N., Chairman.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. W. James Curtis and carried.

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE GRAND Z.'s ADDRESS

To The Most Excellent The Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

Your Committee has reviewed the Address of our Grand First Principal, Most Excellent Companion Wm. S. Thomson.

We wish to congratulate him on his dedicated and sincere leadership and assure him that he has indeed made a worthy contribution and given inspiration to us all.

Your Committee respectfully acknowledges his kind references to the assistance and co-operation rendered by all Past Grand Z.'s, The Grand Council, the Grand Scribe E., and all Committee Chairmen.

Our Grand Z. has paid proper tribute to those dedicated and loyal Companions who since our last Grand Convocation have been promoted to the Grand Chapter Above. We deeply mourn their loss. We note his particular reference to the passing of Most Excellent Companion Harold Shannon along with the Vice-Chairman on Constitution, Laws and Jurisprudence, Rt. Ex. Companion D. S. Stephens. For their dedication and great efforts in their particular field of endeavour we are deeply indebted.

To Rt. Excellent Companion His Honour Judge John A. Cox, assisted by V. Excellent Companion His Honour Judge D. V. Latimer, we add our grateful thanks for assuming the added responsibilities of carrying out the work of this Committee.

We commend the Grand Z. for his sincere dedication in the carrying out of his many visits to the Chapters and Companions of our Grand Jurisdiction. We are very proud of his efforts in bringing a visitation of our Companions to the Grand Chapter of Scotland — and of their fine efforts in exemplifying the Royal Arch Degree in Motherwell. Such successful visits can only cement our two Grand Bodies in closer fraternal affection and respect.

We concur in the Grand Z.'s welcome to Most Worshipful Brother and Rt. Excellent Companion Dr. George Turner, a distinguished member of our Grand Chapter — but also representing the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother and Very Ex. Companion Dr. Eric Nancekivell. We share his gratitude for the harmony, co-operation and good will which exists in all our relationships and deliberations.

We wholeheartedly agree with the comments and suggestions of our Grand Z., in that, personal service in the conduct of welfare in our several communities is of the highest importance — that the love and personal concern of the giver is often more important than the gift itself. We must all become personally involved!

Your Committee is pleased to learn that our membership loss is being reduced and that the membership figures for 1976 are so encouraging.

We are happy to learn of the great success in the competition for the Membership Trophy which was won by St. John's Chapter No. 6, Hamilton. We offer our sincere congratulations.

Your Committee has carefully considered the recommendations, made in accordance with Section 5 of the Constitution, that Rev. Companion Robert Richie, of Hiram Chapter No. 2, and Companion Rabbi David Monson, of Mount Sinai Chapter No. 212, be granted the rank of a Past Z. We concur in his recommendations and present the same to Grand Chapter for approval.

Your Committee concurs and wishes to add their commendation for the tireless efforts and devotion to the editing and assembling the final ritual revision by the Committee under the chairmanship of Rt. Ex. Companion Maarten van Wamelen. This has been a tremendous task, for which we express our most grateful thanks.

We note with particular pleasure the increasingly continuous contributions to our Bursary Fund. This is a great and rewarding project — one of which every Companion can be justly proud. We wish to join with the Grand Z. in thanking this important Committee for their dedicated efforts on our behalf.

We concur with the Grand Z. in acknowledging his indebtedness to all his Committee Chairmen for their faithful service in the planning of this Convocation under the chairmanship of Rt. Ex. Companion Ed. Elcombe. We add our thanks and appreciation.

It is most gratifying to note that during the last year 8 Sixty Year Royal Arch Mason Jewels were presented, along with 74 Fifty Year Royal Arch Mason Jewels, 53 Twenty-five Year Past Principal Jewels, and 5 Fifty Year Past Principals' Bar were presented.

To these Distinguished Masons we join with our Grand First Principal in extending our congratulations and best wishes for their great contributions to our order, and our prayer that God will ever keep you in the hollow of his hand.

Your Committee concurs with the Grand Z.'s greetings to our U.S. visitors and add our congratulations and best wishes to the United States of America on their 200th Birthday.

We recognize the tremendous contribution this great nation has made to the whole world. Their greatness lay in the men who formed their country — men who today might have been called odd balls by angle playing stupidly conceited young moderns today.

Paul Revere could have said "Why pick on me? It is the middle of the night, I cannot ride thro' every Middlesex village. Besides I am not the only man in Boston with a horse."

Patrick Henry could have said: "Yes, I am for Liberty but we must be realistic. We are small compared to the British, and someone is going to get hurt."

George Washington could have said: "Gentlemen, you honour me. I am just getting some personal matters settled and have much to do at

Mount Vernon. Why don't you try General Gates? Also, you might say, I have served my time."

From these types of men the great United States of America was formed and the world owes them an everlasting sense of gratitude, and deep respect for their immense contribution to the whole universe. They have taught the world that Liberty is not free, it must be defended by every land. That faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life, and that the Brotherhood of Man transcends the power of all nations.

May God Bless America.

Our Grand Z. in his address challenges us with a picture of world conditions today when there is a tolerance for unscrupulous methods, and a moral atmosphere in our society that places glamour ahead of integrity, sales results ahead of truth and the methods used appeal to the least common denominator of sex, success and popularity!

There is developing rapidly a broad gap in our society between our traditional ideals of honesty and personal integrity. He suggests that the custodians of morals today can be done by no other people than those who have a deep and abiding faith in God and who are willing to live and sacrifice of their time and efforts to bring men closer together in the Great Brotherhood of Men and make them conscious of their responsibilities to each other and to God — the center of all Masonry — Him who created them and daily grants them the breath of their existence — and the hours of their life!

My Companions, if Masonry is going to exert a genuine influence and guidance in the world of dynamic social movements and mass communications, then it must enter the struggle for the hearts and minds of men!

We must bring back to Masonry the heritage which made her great! —Dignity, the prestige, the concern for men, the five points of fellowship and the effectiveness of their application and dedication in our lives!

We must be willing to be different from the crowd!

Yes, Masonry should and does give men a standard of life that is far superior to that of men who have not seen the light in Masonry.

My Companions, this is the witness we must make if we are to grow — yes, endure — as the world's great fraternity!

We share in the closing words of our Grand Z.'s address, "May God help us to meet the challenge of our times, and may He bless each of us as we do our part."

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN M. BURDEN, P.G.Z.,
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JAMES E. GIRVEN, P.G.Z.,
W. D. WELHAM, P.G.Z.,
LEO J. GENT, P.G.Z.,
FRASER HAY, P.G.Z., Chairman.

Moved by M. Ex. Comp. Fraser Hay, seconded by M. Ex. Comp. Charles W. Emmett and carried.

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

REPORT OF THE GRAND CHAPTER BURSARY COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

We have the honour and duty to present to you the report of this Grand Chapter Bursary Committee for the year 1975-1976. It was with a great deal of trepidation that your Bursary Committee entered this Masonic year. We were all well aware of the effect of the slowdown in our economy and we were fearful that we would not be able to meet our commitments. We are pleased to report that due to the excellent work performed by the various Grand Superintendents and their District Bursary Chairmen, the total contributions received from our Chapters of the organizations and individuals, was equal to the amount received the previous year.

The thanks and the appreciation of this Committee is extended to the following District Bursary Charmen: St. Clair No. 1—Ex. Comp. James Napier; London No. 2—V. Ex. Comp. Lyle F. James; Wilson No. 3—Ex. Comp. Donald Dean; Wellington No. 4—Ex. Comp. H. Ronald Eaies; Hamilton No. 5—Ex. Comp. Gerald W. Roberts; Huron No. 6—Ex. Comp. Leonard Brouse; Niagara No. 7—Ex. Comp. Joe McMaster; Toronto East No. 8—Ex. Comp. Joe Bell; Toronto West No. 8A—Ex. Comp. George Hinchliff; Georgian No. 9—R. Ex. Comp. Dolton; Ontario No. 10—V. Ex. Comp. G. Kenneth Johnson; Prince Edward No. 11—R. Ex. Comp. Ernest L. Goodman; Ottawa No. 13—R. Ex. Comp. Clifford J. Meunier; Algoma No. 14—Ex. Comp. C. A. Bangs; New Ontario No. 15—Comp. Roy C. Schlemer.

Your Committee met on three occasions for the purpose of passing on applications received for bursary assistance, determining their eligibility and the amount of the various awards to be granted. We are pleased to comment on the contributions of Ex. Companions Charles Sankey and William Bell, the two newest members of the Committee. This year the Committee received 21 applications for bursary assistance. Three applications were deemed ineligible under the committee's "terms of reference", and 18 awards were granted, for a total of $5,000. These awards were divided among nine male and nine female students. The applications came from 15 Chapters within our jurisdiction, with students attending 12 different educational institutions. Of these 18 students, 7 were in first year, 5 in second year, 2 in third year and 4 were in fourth year, or more, of their various scholastic programs. The grand total of awards to date made by the Grand Chapter Bursary Committee is 180 awards for a total of $51,678.

Once again the recipients of our awards have been most gracious in their response:

> ". . . this money will be a tremendous help in furthering my education. I wish to express my sincere thanks . . ."
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> ". . . I should like to state my thanks for this aid which has been used to pay tuition. I have successfully finished my first year of medicine. . . "
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> ". . . I again want to express my gratitude . . ."

We wish to commend all those that made it possible for your Bursary Committee to again experience a successful year. Our special thanks go to the District Grand Superintendents, the Officers and Companions of our constituent Chapters. We would like to extend sincere appreciation to R. Ex. Companion Cliff Meunier who, in accordance with the by-laws of this Committee, becomes our ex-officio member after completing five years of dedicated service as a member of this Committee. It is comforting to know that Cliff will continue to give freely of his advice and guidance in the years to come.

We would also like to express our sincere thanks to the ex-officio members of this Committee, whose guidance and support have proven so substantial over the years. We are also indebted to our Grand Scribe E., R. Ex. Companion Fred Conley, who continues to render invaluable assistance.

We take pleasure in recommending the appointment to this Committee of V. Ex. Companion Jack I. Loft, a Past Principal of King David Chapter No. 262 and a Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies, for a 5-year term. V. Ex. Companion Loft has had an interest in bursary affairs on Chapter and District level for many years and we feel sure he will add strength to this Committee.

We also recommend that Ex. Companion Charles A. Sankey be named as Vice-Chairman of this Committee.

Having just completed what we had considered a most difficult year financially, we face this coming term with renewed confidence that our Masonic Companions will live up to the tenets inculcated in our degrees. We recognize that we have a responsibility to our children and are dedicated to our objectives that no child of a Royal Arch Mason within our jurisdiction will be denied a higher education because of lack of funds.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

CLIFFORD J. MEUNIER (1976)
WILLIAM BELL (1977)
ALLAN A. LEAL (1979)
CHARLES SANKEY (1980)
EVERETT M. BLUESTEIN, Chairman (1978)

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JOHN R. BROWN,
AUBE WEISMAN,
JOSEPH HESSEY.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. Aube L. Weisman and carried.

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

CHAPTERS CONTRIBUTING TO THE BURSARY FUND

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE BURSARY FUND BY INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS

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COMMITTEE FOR ASSISTANCE TO CHAPTERS, MEMBERSHIP AND THE RECOVERING OF DEMITTED AND SUSPENDED MEMBERS

To The Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

We are pleased to report on the actvities of the committee for Assistance to Chapters, Membership, and the Recovery of Demitted and Suspended Members.

The committee met twice in general session at the Grand Chapter Executive meetings in Brampton and Port Hope.

The reports of the district chairmen were received and dealt with. The problems of those Chapters in need of assistance were discussed.

The general concerns have been lack of interest by members, shortage of officers, poor attendance and in some cases, financial difficulties. Suggestions were made that were considered helpful. The steps taken to assist such Chapters were enumerated and we can report that in most cases there has been a marked improvement within these Chapters. In the majority of cases the Chapters are now meeting regularly with more hope for the future. We shall continue to supervise these Chapters so long a our assistance may be required.

The program of mailing letters personally signed by the Grand First Principal to candidates and their proposers has brought much favourable response from our Companions. It is our intention to carry on this well received program.

The volunteer program of associate members has been particularly helpful to those Chapters that have indicated a need of our assistance. To those volunteers and associate members this committee expresses our thanks for their sincere devotion to the principles of our order.

A list of suggestions that may be implemented by the Chapters' committees has been circulated and we recommend their use in the Chapters' programs.

A suggestion has been made that the Chapters consider the feasability of receiving new applications on a life membership basis. This is recommended for study by each Chapter.

There are still a number of summonses that do not have a message by their First Principal, the summons is a very important line of communication to the members and should be utilized more extensively. We trust this will be corrected in the future.

We are grateful to the Grand Superintendents for their help in giving assistance where necessary.

The Grand Scribe E. and his office staff have been of great help to this Committee for which we express our thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

R. EX. COMP. HAL BANKS
R. EX. COMP. WILF CRERAR
R. EX. COMP. FRED SCOTT
R. EX. COMP. ED ELCOMBE
EX. COMP. GEORGE HOFFMANN
R. EX. COMP. ERNIE GOODMAN
R. EX. COMP. DIETER JESCHOR
R. EX. COMP. CHESTER MILLER
R. EX. COMP. PERCY FAIRHALL
EX. COMP. TOM CARTER (Secretary)
R. EX. COMP. AUBE WEISMAN (Chairman).

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. Aube L. Weisman and carried.

Resolved that this Report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted.

OFFICERS INVESTED

M. Ex. Comp. William S. Thomson, Grand Z., announced that all items of business on the agenda of this Grand Convocation had been dealt with. He then requested that M. Ex. Comp. Charles W. Emmett assume the office of Installing Z. and proceed with the Investiture of the Officers of our Grand Chapter for the years 1976-77.

The Grand Scribe E. was requested to read the names of the Officers elected pertaining to Installation. The Director of Ceremonies was requested to collect the collars and jewels of the newly Elected Officers. The newly Elected Officers were forthwith invested in their various offices. The elected Officers who had been previously invested were declared installed in their offices.

GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

Most Wor. Sir, Most Ex. Sirs, Members of Grand Council,

Distinguished Guests and My Companions:

In this my first opportunity of addressing you as your Grand 1st Principal—I would be remiss if I did not thank those Companions who made all this possible. First to the Companions of Peel Chapter for accepting and exalting me as a Companion. Secondly for the honour of electing me to the Office of 1st Principal of Peel Chapter. To the Companions of District 8A for their support and confidence in electing me as their Grand Superintendent and to the Companions of this great Jurisdiction for their trust in electing me as a member of Grand Executive, then to the office of Grand Third Principal, to the office of Grand Second Principal and finally today my elevation to office of Grand First Principal.

What can I say—my heart is overwhelmed with joy, but I must warn you that yesterday I was Bill Sproule and today and each and every day to come—I will be that same Bill Sproule. I am not a flowery speech maker or a great orator, my interest lies in the welfare and well being of craft and capitular Masonry and you my Companions. Also it will be one of my great ambitions to further and foster the goodwill and affection which now exists between our Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter. The Grand Master Most Wor. Bro. Dr. Eric Nancekivell has given me the permission to associate his name with the tenets and principles I have just metioned and that we are of the same opinion that we as Grand Bodies and as Lodges and Chapters must be as close as Father and Son.

Companions, we are taught in our Craft Lodges—Masonry is a progressive science and I am certain that along with me there are many of you who belong to other orders in Masonry—such as the Knights Templars—The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite—The Royal Order of Scotland and the Ancient Order of the Mystic Shrine—DeMolay—The Royal and Select Masters Cryptic Rite of Ontario—The Masonic and Military Orders of the Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine and St. John the Evangelist, Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada—The Order of the High Priesthood of Ontario—York Rite Colleges of Ontario, etc. All of these bodies have as their principle book of learning the volume of the sacred law, therefore we are all working for the same end—the Fatherhood of God and Brotherhood of Man, thus it only stands to reason that recognition and close co-operation should be attained between all of these bodies in Masonry.

You, my Companions, can and must help attain this great achievement by speaking out what is in your heart and that which you feel is right and proper—we are all created equal on this earth and as our teachings state "you bring nothing into this world and you take nothing out", but, my Companions, you can leave behind a legacy which will endure for eternity.

Please Companions, remember I am only human and subject to frailty and error—so do not forget to remind me of my short comings. I beseech each and everyone of you to attend your Craft Lodges regularly and take an active part. I am also very happy to read in many circulars that R.A.M. Degree teams have approached the Worshipful Masters and asked for the privilege to confer a Degree in the Lodge. Please wear your Royal Arch Masons jewel in Lodge at all times.

I wish to thank so many of you who have been concerned about my health—I feel fine and will fulfill my obligations as Grand First Principal to the best of my ability and with the blessing of the great Jehovah.

To Most Ex. Comp. Wm. Thomson and all the Past Grand Z.'s and you, my Companions, I thank you for the guidance that I have received in the past years and ask you for your full co-operation in the coming years.

Most Ex. Comp. Wm. Thomson you have had a wonderful two years as Grand First Principal and it has been an honour and a privilege to have been associated with you—you have set a high standard of excellence and it will certainly be very difficult to follow in your footsteps.

All of this does not necessarily mean that you have been retired, for as you are already aware I will need your assistance and co-operation in the future.

To Most Ex. Comp. Leo Gent I thank you for the privilege of having been your Grand Third Principal.

To Rt. Ex. Comp. Aube Weisman, Grand Second Principal, I have seen your dedication to Royal Arch Masonry in the past two years and feel certain that you will be a pillar of strength to me in my term as Grand First Principal.

To the Grand Third Principal Rt. Ex. Comp. Fred Scott I have no doubt of your integrity in the coming years and welcome you to the Grand Council and look forward to your advice and spirit of co-operation.

To our Grand Scribe E.—Rt. Ex. Comp Fred Conley—he has been like a father to me and certainly helped me in so many ways and hope he will continue to do so.

Last but not least to Most Ex. Comp. Charles Emmett and his installing board many thanks for a wonderful installation and to Very Ex. Comp. Fred Kline for investing me with my regalia.

To all who are in attendance today—I wish to express my heartfelt thanks and may the great I AM have you in his keeping for many years to come.

To all of the R.A.M.'s who have worked so hard to make this One Hundred and Eighteenth Annual Grand Convocation possible—bless you.

The Grand Council will be on the level in front of the podium after Grand Chapter closes and will be only too happy to greet everyone present today.

My Companions, what more can I say—my cup runneth over, surely goodness and mercy shall follow us the rest of our days and we will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Sincerely and fraternally,

MOST EX. COMP. WILLIAM H. SPROULE, GRAND Z.

The Grand Superintendents were presented to Grand Chapter, obligated and invested according to Ancient Ceremony and placed in charge of their Districts. Their election was confirmed by the Grand Z. This completed the Ceremony of Installation.

APPOINTMENTS

Our Grand Z., M. Ex. Comp William H. Sproule, read out the list of his Appointments for 1976-77. To assist Companions using these Proceeding as a reference, these Appointments are listed in their proper order starting on page 93 along with the Elected Officers of Grand Chapter.

Members of the various Committees for 1976-77 are as printed following the Elections and Appointments. All members, so named, have been sent a sheet showing Appointments, etc.

MOTIONS

HISTORIAN AND GRAND REVIEWER

Moved by the Grand H. and seconded by the Grand J., and resolved

"That V. Ex. Comp. Clifford E. Rich be elected Grand Historian and Reviewer for 1976-77."

BENEVOLENCE

Moved by the Grand H. and seconded by the Grand J., and resolved

"That R. Ex. Comp. F. Carl Ackert be elected to the Committee on Benevolence for a term of three years ending 1979."

COMMITTEE ON SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARIES

Moved by the Grand H. and seconded by the Grand J., and resolved

"That R. Ex. Comp. C. J. Meunier be elected to the Committee on Scholarship and Bursaries for a term of five years ending in 1981.

COMMITTEE ON AWARDS FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

Moved by the Grand H. and seconded by the Grand J., and resolved

"That M. Ex. Comp. Charles W. Emmett be elected to the Committee for the Distinguished Service Medal for a term of three years ending in 1979."

ARCHIVE COMMITTEE

Moved by the Grand H. and seconded by the Grand J., and resolved

"That V. Ex. Comp. Clifford E. Rich be elected Grand Archivist for 1976-77."

THANKS

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. William H. Sproule, Grand H., seconded by R. Ex. Comp. Aube L. Weisman, Grand J.

RESOLVED:

"That the thanks of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada be extended to:

The Credential Committee for the efficient manner in which they discharged their duties;

The Scrutineers for their services in taking charge of the election of the Officers;

The Chairman of General Committee and Sub-Committees for their most successful efforts and achievements;

The Installing Board under the direction of M. Ex. Comp. Charles W. Emmett, and to all those who have contributed to this labour of love of our Order.

The labour of the Annual Convocation being ended, Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form at 11:30 a.m., Thursday, 29 April, 1976, Toronto, Ontario.

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APPENDIX

COMPANIONS REINSTATED — 1975

3—G. H. Teams; 15—J. Cooke; 18—E. Buckridge; 31—J. Pearce; 44—C. R. Richmond; 56—A. Hume; 69—H. G. Brownlee; 80—M. M. Rolfe, R. E. Goulin, W. Doran; 94—C. H. Henry; 102—G. L. Whalen; 104—A. L. Whiting; 113—R. J. Moss, A. G. Scott; 117—W. Jaggs; 145—W. R. Berry; 150—N. A. Rafael, R. W. Lusby; 215—R. E. Ward; 217—K. V. Knudsen; 226—W. M. Robertson; 231—W. F. Stuart; 235—G. A. Hines, A. R. Forth; 250—G. W. Leslie; 252—F. F. Kilbreath; 254—Col. T. E. Ashinhurst; 263—K. Vance.

SUSPENSIONS — 1975

1—J. W. Porter; 2—R. J. E. Fisher, P. J. McGloine; 5—A. H. Jinnah; 8—J. J. Watson, G. P. MacLennan, L. H. Roberts; 16—W. Wenglar, M. Dods, P. E. Tyler; 19—W. C. Honsberger; 24—R. Saunders, J. J. Carrier, P. J. Grant; 28 — G. S. Day, R. A. Moulson; 36 — R. F. Doughty; 44—C. B. Collupy; 45—J. E. Morewood; 54—E. R. Williams; 57—W. F. MacRae; 59—W. C. Root; 74—P. McLean, W. Stanley, P. Cowen; 78—W. G. Cochrane, H. C. Pfaff; 79—R. H. Vollmar; 80—P. Lukacs, Jr., J. H. Ousey, E. Batterson, T. W. Thompson; 88—W. E. Garrod; 90—G. W. Gibben; 104—F. R. Walker, R. R. Leitch; 115—W. S. Wright; 117—J. E. Bird, W. D. Taylor; 134—D. J. Cline; 144—J. H. Hope; 146—N. A. Gross; 150—C. R. Wright, L. G. Wright; 151—J. R. Shaw; 153—J. G. Hornbostel, R. Abel, V. J. Vyvey, N. G. Hornbostel; 167—J. Deakos, V. E. Johnson, W. H. Campbell, L. G. Simpson; 212—S. Gruber, R. Sinukoff, S. Manheim; 214—H. F. Clark, R. Wilcox; 215—J. N. Gray; 219—J. W. Fitzpatrick; 220—G. B. Boag; 221—K. Haanschoten; 231—R. H. Dunslow; 243—S. J. Hawthorne, A. Snape, W. W. Gilchrist; 246—W. Preston, E. W. McBrien; 251—C. W. Davis; 252—R. McGeowan, R. A. B. Hendry, J. D. Smith, S. Watts; 254—W. G. Riddell, W. J. Virtanen; 260—I. D. MacKay, P. Mathews, J. E. Bird; 263—J. B. Hodgson, A. Y. K. Ho, R. T. Miller, R. Daigneau, J. Langan.

DEMITTED — 1975

1—J. A. Williams, L. R. Leslie, T. A. Blake; 2—J. B. Somerville, A. Batten; 3—J. S. Merrifield; 4—W. Scott; 7—D. A. Lowden, J. Skelly; 15—T. Morrison; 16—R. B. Cathcart, R. H. Clark, A. R. Hewitt, A. Taylor; 19—R. S. McPherson, W. D. Smith, F. Banks, L. M. Lyne; 20—L. V. Morgan; 24—J. E. Pyper; 26—W. E. Rutter, W. L. T. Lobb, G. M. Ferguson, G. Greene; 27—W. B. Loft; 29—W. I. Walker, L. Carter, G. E. Robertson; 31—R. J. Morden, H. Vancott, D. D. Thompson, R. B. Otto; 34—T. R. Bobier, K. Snowdon; 36—J. K. Lefler, M. W. Bolibruck; 37—W. J. Green; 44—G. L. Brown; 45—W. C. Griffis; 47—J. R. MacDonald; 48—J. A. Kernaghan; 54—E. Brown; 55—W. Black; 59—N. Light; 61—G. E. Gomme; 62—B. D. Earley; 63—W. W. Osborne; 64—G. R. Muma; 67—R. H. Graham; 69—H. Clausen, A. H. Fellows; 73—A. H. Smith, F. G. Wheler, B. A. Cobham; 79—W. A. Smith; 80—S. Jennings, A. F. Croson, G. R. James; 82—A. Harris; 83—W. K. Trefry; 88—D. I. Dusten, H. Garrod, G. I. Dunlop; 90—C. G. Stalker; 94—P. A. Taylor; 95—J. B. Goddard; 102—P. G. Cook; 103—G. A. Cowie, O. R. McKerrow; 104—A. Day, H. H. Cargo, W. S. Hewitt, J. C. Cornwall; 112—G. H. Garlough, D. L. Hess; 113—J. Barlow; 116—P. J. Bogaerts; 117—F. C. Googk, N. E. C. Bartlett; 129—R. Baillie; 130—H. W. Evans, F. Uiselt, T. J. Caley; 132—H. Stephens; 133—J. E. C. Hammond;

134—W. H. J. Sheehy, C. P. Solomon; 140—C. E. McGregor, M. Kruczan, A. G. Fraser, J. F. Blake, W. Johnson; 149—H. Field, J. E. Laevens; 151—A. G. W. Fluory, J. M. Anderson, A. S. Etter; 153—R. A. Carscallen, M. F. Bowen, W. C. Christopher, H. I. Stott, G. A. Lauzon; 155—R. P. Markle, D. Ferguson; 161—J. A. Watson, M. D. Gawley; 167—G. F. Grant; 168—G. A. Oden, C. R. Free, D. A. MacKenzie; 169—J. E. McBride, E. C. Revoir; 184—P. Moore; 195—R. J. Sanderson, K. F. Tudor; 198—G. B. Shaw; 205—M. A. Carter, M. R. Howard; 212—G. Book, F. Sheldon, H. Charendof, S. Goodman, J. I. Walman, J. Markle, L. J. Kluger; 213—E. Johnson; 215—J. Malcomson, W. Kuzma; 217—R. A. Young, J. W. Nelson; 219—J. C. Risley; 220—R. B. Lawrie; 221—W. Matzanka, A. H. Dahmer; 222—M. D. Atkins, E. G. Wersch, W. Roos, D. A. Newton; 224—B. F. Grieve; 225—L. F. S. Jones, K. Garrett; 226—A. Gray, J. H. Moore; 227—H. V. Howting, R. G. Sherry; 230—C. Bytheway, R. B. Stewart; 231—W. J. Sheward; 234—H. S. Bennett, W. S. D.Kinrade, J. T. Rundle, F. Whittaker, E. W. Newman; 236—G. A. Durnford; 238—E. C. Smith; 241—E. A. Allcut, J. E. Wilson, H. U. Khawja; 242—R. W. Smith; 243—A. M. Skene, A. Murray; 245—R. Thiel, C. Jantzi, J. E. Westbrook; 246—R. G. Young, A. Moore, S. A. McGrandel; 247—F. L. Harrison, D. A. Lamond; 248—D. R. McLaren, M. Smith, P. C. Villeneuve, D. Derraugh; 251—G. A. Harris, R. D. H. Wigmore, A. E. Wakeling, W. A. Marshall; 252—F. H. Osborne, H. L. Beaton; 254—L. W. Moffat; 255—K. R. Watts, M. A. Dennis; 258—R. Stowe, F. R. L. Taylor, P. K. C. Chai, N. A. Mills; 259—G. Edwards, W. H. McRann; 260—H. W. Burton, T. J. C. Cramb, D. A. Pohlman; 262—C. R. Bowles, L. M. McMillan; 263—W. L. Hyatt, W. Rainey.

GRAND SUPERINTENDENTS AND DISTRICT CHAPTERS

ST. CLAIR DISTRICT No. 1

R. Ex. Comp. Marwood Alexander Fletcher, R.R. #1 McGregor, N0R 1J0

47	Wellington	Chatham	119	King Cyrus	Leamington
71	Prince of Wales	Essex	153	Sombra	Wallaceburg
73	Erie	Ridgetown	239	Blenheim	Blenheim
80	Ark	Windsor	250	Thomas Peters	Windsor
88	MacNabb	Dresden			

LONDON DISTRICT No. 2

R. Ex. Comp. Edward S. P. Carson, 87 Thornton Ave., London, N5Y 2Y4

3	St. John's	London	81	Aylmer	Aylmer
5	St. George's	London	150	London	London
15	Wawanosh	Sarnia	214	Vimy	Inwood
53	Bruce	Petrolia	238	The St. Andrew	London
54	Palestine	St. Thomas	242	St. Paul's	Lambeth
74	Beaver	Strathroy	247	Nilestown	Nilestown
78	Minnewawa	Parkhill	252	Hiawatha	Sarnia

WILSON DISTRICT No. 3

R. Ex. Comp. Arne Jensen Zabell, 321 Colborne St. E., Brantford, N3S 3N1

18	Oxford	Woodstock	115	Brant	Paris
20	Mount Horeb	Brantford	253	Regal	Port Dover
23	Ezra	Simcoe	255	Tillsonburg	Tillsonburg
41	Harris	Ingersoll			

WELLINGTON DISTRICT No. 4

R. Ex. Comp. John William Long, 107 Mountainview Rd. N., Georgetown, L7G 3P8

32	Waterloo	Galt	218	Prince Edward	Shelburne
40	Guelph	Guelph	221	Durham	Durham
67	Enterprise	Palmerston	234	Halton	Georgetown
83	Ionic	Orangeville	245	Preston	Preston
117	Kitchener	Kitchener			

HAMILTON DISTRICT NO. 5

R. Ex. Comp. Percy A. B. Barr, 256 Heslop Rd., Milton, L9T 1B8

2	The Hiram	Hamilton	175	The Hamilton	Hamilton
6	St. John's	Hamilton	224	Keystone	Hamilton
75	St. Clair	Milton	236	Caledonia	Caledonia
104	White Oak	Oakville	243	McKay	Stoney Creek
155	Ancaster	Ancaster	262	King David	Burlington

HURON DISTRICT No. 6

R. Ex. Comp. Walter Neable, 321 Elizabeth St. E., Listowel, N4W 2P7

24	Tecumseh	Stratford	84	Lebanon	Wingham
30	Huron	Goderich	129	Elliott	Mitchell
46	St. James	St. Marys	146	Bernard	Listowel
63	Havelock	Kincardine	147	Lucknow	Lucknow
66	The Malloch	Seaforth			

NIAGARA DISTRICT No. 7

R. Ex. Comp. Allyn Ralph Fast, 12 Wintemute St., Fort Erie, L2A 2N6

19	Mount Moriah	St. Catharines	69	Grimsby	Grimsby
29	McCallum	Dunnville	76	Mount Nebo	Niagara Falls
55	Niagara	Niagara-on-the-Lake	184	Hugh Murray	Fort Erie N.
57	King Hiram	Port Colborne	240	Smithville	Smithville
64	Willson	Welland			

TORONTO EAST DISTRICT, No. 8

R. Ex. Comp. Harvey John Wilson, 3 Massey Sq., Apt. 804, Toronto, M4C 5L5

4	St. Andrew & St. John	Toronto	205	Victoria	Thornhill
			217	St. Alban's	Thornhill
8	King Solomon	Toronto	225	Beaver	Toronto
62	York	Leaside	235	Aurora	Aurora
79	Orient	Toronto	241	University	Thornhill
135	Succoth	Uxbridge	258	Tyrian	Stouffville
145	The St. Patrick	Thornhill	263	The Scarborough,	Scarborough

TORONTO WEST DISTRICT No. 8A

R. Ex. Comp. George Hinchliff, 3 Gloaming Dr., West Hill, M1E 2Z2

77	Occident	Toronto	220	Lebanon	Etobicoke
91	Toronto-Antiquity	Toronto	230	Port Credit	Port Credit
138	Shekinah	Toronto	231	The St. Clair	Richmond Hill
195	Peel	Brampton	232	King Cyrus	Toronto
212	Mount Sinai	Richmond Hill	233	Oakwood	Leaside
215	Mimico	Mimico	246	Humber	Weston
219	Ulster	Weston	260	Centennial	Streetsville

GEORGIAN DISTRICT No. 9

R. Ex. Comp. George Wm. Campbell, 282 Essa Rd., Barrie, L4M 4S7

27 Manitou ..... Collingwood
34 Signet ..... Barrie
56 Georgian ..... Owen Sound
130 Chantry ..... Southampton
131 Amabel ..... Wiarton
167 Kichikewana ..... Midland
198 Couchiching ..... Orillia
261 Seguin ..... Parry Sound

ONTARIO DISTRICT NO. 10

R. Ex. Comp. Jack Gordon Magee, 559 Rosmere St., Oshawa, L1J 5H5

28 Pentalpha ..... Oshawa
35 Keystone ..... Whitby
36 Corinthian ..... Peterborough
37 Victoria ..... Port Hope
45 Excelsior ..... Colborne
48 St. John's ..... Cobourg
94 Midland ..... Lindsay
110 Warkworth ..... Warkworth
134 King Darius ..... Cannington
168 Ionic ..... Campbellford
249 Palestine ..... Bowmanville

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT No. 11

R. Ex. Comp. James H. York, R.R. #1, Bloomfield, K0K 1G0

7 The Moira ..... Belleville
26 St. Mark's ..... Trenton
31 Prince Edward ..... Picton
44 Mount Sinai ..... Napanee
72 Keystone ..... Stirling
144 Presqu'ile ..... Brighton
161 Madoc ..... Madoc
227 Quinte Friendship ..... Belleville

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT No. 12

R. Ex. Comp. Ralph L. Gostlin, 4030 Bath Rd., Kingston, K7M 4Y4

1 Ancient Frontenac and Cataraqui ..... Kingston
22 Grenville ..... Prescott
59 Sussex-St. Lawrence ..... Brockville
68 Maitland ..... Kemptville
112 St. John's ..... Morrisburg
113 Covenant ..... Cornwall
132 Leeds ..... Gananoque

OTTAWA DISTRICT No. 13

R. Ex. Comp. Frank Archibald Simpson, 6 Michael Cres., Petawawa, K8H 2L6

16 Carleton ..... Ottawa
61 Granite ..... Almonte
114 Bonnechere ..... Renfrew
116 Maple ..... Carleton Place
133 St. Francis ..... Smiths Falls
143 Glengarry ..... Maxville
148 St. John's ..... Vankleek Hill
151 Laurentian ..... Pembroke
210 Kitchener ..... Russell
222 Ottawa ..... Ottawa
226 Prince of Wales ..... Perth
248 Dochert ..... Arnprior

ALGOMA DISTRICT No. 14

R. Ex. Comp. C. A. Hellstrom, 376 Hallam St., Thunder Bay, P74 1M3

82 Shuniah ..... Port Arthur
90 Golden ..... Kenora
140 Fort William ..... Fort William
149 Atwood ..... Rainy River
152 Alberton ..... Fort Frances
254 Golden Star ..... Dryden
259 Quetico ..... Atikokan

NEW ONTARIO DISTRICT No. 15

R. Ex. Comp. Reginald Bizley, 24 Wireless Ave., Sault Ste. Marie, P6B 1L5

95	Tuscan	Sudbury	103	St. John's	North Bay
102	Algonquin	Sault Ste. Marie	257	Espanola	Espanola

TEMISKAMING DISTRICT No. 16

R. Ex. Comp. Lloyd H. Netherton, 301 Crawford St., Box 486, South Porcupine, P0N 1H0

169	Temiskaming	Haileybury	223	Abitibi	Iroquois Falls
213	Northern Lights	Timmins	251	Kirkland	Kirkland Lake

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4 St. Andrew & St. John—Ex. Comp. R. I. Murray, 78 Abell Dr., Brampton L6V 2V8.

5 St. George's—Ex. Comp. John D. Portas, 285 Base Line Road W., London N6J 1W4 (Apt. 206).

6 St. John's—Ex. Comp. Christopher A. Foster, 1985 Four Seasons Drive, Burlington.

7 The Moira—Ex. Comp. Albert Wallbridge, 11 Southwood Cres., Belleville.

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15 Wananosh—Ex. Comp. L. D. McKay, 865 Kemsley Dr., Sarnia.

16 Carleton—Ex. Comp. Albert B. Sewell, 2400 Carling Ave., Apt. 508, Ottawa.

18 Oxford—Ex. Comp. Thomas C. Smith, 1 Glenwood Rd., Ingersoll N5C 3N7.

19 Mount Moriah—Ex. Comp. William H. Pharoah, R.R. 3, Fenwick L0S 1C0.

20 Mount Horeb—Ex. Comp. Victor Garn, R.R. #4, Brantford.

22 Grenville—Ex. Comp. J. A. Kelso, Prescott, R.R. #4.

23 Ezra—Ex. Comp. C. O. Barber, R.R. #3, Simcoe.

24 Tecumseh—Ex. Comp. Robert L. Macauley, 12 Duke St., Stratford.

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27 Manitou—Ex. Comp. Cameron A. Miller, 189 Ste. Marie St., Collingwood.

28 Pentalpha—Ex. Comp. Ronald R. Wright, 88 Muskoka Ave., Oshawa.

29 McCallum—Ex. Comp. Roger Bain, 138 Cleary Ave., Dunnville N1A 1A3.

30 Huron—Ex. Comp. Ronald H. Maines, 217 Park St., Goderich.

31 Prince Edward—Ex. Comp. Donald A. King, P.O. Box 1168, Picton.

32 Waterloo—Ex. Comp. Burton S. Freer, R.R. #6, Cambridge.
34 Signet—Ex. Comp. David J. Odishaw, R.R. #3, Barrie.
35 Keystone—Ex. Comp. John W. Dewsbury, 125 Hillcrest Dr., Whitby.
36 Corinthian—Ex. Comp. A. W. Bolton, 272 Aberdeen Ave., Peterborough.
37 Victoria—Ex. Comp. L. L. Austin, R.R. #1, Port Hope.
40 Guelph—Ex. Comp. William O. Green, 391 Stevenson St., Guelph.
41 Harris—Ex. Comp. Alexander McLeod, Kintore N0M 2C0.
44 Mount Sinai—Ex. Comp. William Humphries, 209 Thomas St., Napanee.
45 Excelsior—Ex. Comp. Peter D. Moore, Box 1, Castleton K0K 1M0.
46 St. James—Ex. Comp. D. Muir, St. Mary's N0M 2V0.
47 Wellington—Ex. Comp. W. A. Hyatt, 65 Baxter St., Chatham N7M 4P6.
48 St. John's—Ex. Comp. Rev. William Rainey, 42 South St., Port Hope.
53 Bruce—Ex. Comp. Ross J. Laur, 1357 Echo Rd., Sarnia.
54 Palestine—Ex. Comp. John Zegers, R.R. #1, St. Thomas.
55 Niagara—Ex. Comp. Alex Brown, 20 Winston Rd., St. Catharines.
56 Georgian—Ex. Comp. Edgar Ash, R.R. #4, Chesley.
57 King Hiram—Ex. Comp. D. Barlow, 11-100 North Pelham, Pelham.
59 Sussex-St. Lawrence—Ex. Comp. R. A. Byrd, 266 Brock St., Brockville.
61 Granite—Ex. Comp. R. Wright Mohr, 2133 Navaho Drive, Ottawa.
62 York—Ex. Comp. R. C. Stephenson, 27 Stratton Ave., Scarborough.
63 Havelock—Ex. Comp. Gerald A. Lachlan, R.R. #5, Kincardine.
64 Willson—Ex. Comp. R. D. Fisher, 118 Oakland Ave., Welland.
66 Malloch—Ex. Comp. J. Lavender, Hensall.
67 Enterprise—Ex. Comp. Mark V. Robinson, R.R. #2, Palmerston.
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ADDENDUM TO GRAND CHAPTER PROCEEDINGS 1976

Committee on Constitution, Laws and Jurisprudence

The Grand First Principal explained that following the passing of Most Ex. Comp. Harold Shannon he had personally assumed the added responsibility of the affairs of this Committee with the generous assistance of Members of the Committee.

In line with the Notices of Motion which were distributed to all Chapters as required by the Constitution, he presented a list of amendments which in some respects changed items in the Constitution and in others tidied up the language or corrected typographical errors, which had occurred in the printing of the Constitution.

The changes, which were all adopted, were as follows:

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES AND CORRECTIONS AS DISCUSSED AND APPROVED AT THE GRAND CHAPTER CONVOCATION, APRIL 28, 1976.

(a) Page 16, Section 37, Line 3. Substitute "whom" for the word "which".

(b) Page 37, Section 66 (a). Add to the first sentence the following in brackets: ("25 years from date of Installation").

Add to the second sentence the following in brackets: ("50 years from date of Installation").

(c) Page 43, Section 78, last line. Add the word "written" before the word "consent".

(d) Page 60, Section 123 (b), 3rd line. Substitute the word "must" for the word "may".

(e) Page 5, Section 7, line 19. Delete the word "past".

(f) Page 6, Section 7, line 11. The word "Stewards" should appear instead of the word "Stewarts".

(g) Page 58, Section 122, line 5. Following "A.F. & A.M.", and before the word "recognized" add the following missing words—"or within the Jurisdiction of any other Grand Lodge".

(h) Page 69, Section 156, on the second last line of this section the word "forth" should replace the word "fourth".

(i) Page 5, Section 7, line 11. Change the "A" beside "Grand Chaplain" to a "B".

(j) Page 7, Section 11, line 4. After "Superintendents of Districts" add "and the Grand Chaplain".
Line 5, after the word "all", add the word "other".
Section 11, line 3. Delete second last word—(and).
The second sentence in Section 11 will now read as follows: "All other elected Grand and Past Grand Officers, Grand Superintendents of Districts and the Grand Chaplain will be known as 'Right Ex. Companion', and all other appointed Grand Officers will be known as Very Ex. Companion."

(k) Page 81, Section 202, add the following: "Each 25 years following the marking of the Centennial, the Chapter may, if desired, change those figures (to 125, 150, etc.)".

(l) Page 13; Sec. E; line 4; the word "remand" should be "reprimand".

(m) Page 17; Section 45, line 4. After the word "Lecturer" add the words "Grand Chaplain".

GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL'S RULINGS 1974 & 1975

Grand First Principal's Ruling (1974). Ruled that application from Brethren living outside this Jurisdiction may be considered only on the following basis:

(a) His residence is very much closer to one of our Chapters than to any in his own Jurisdiction.

(b) Permission must first be obtained from the Grand Chapter under whose jurisdiction he resides.

(c) The Chapter wishing to entertain such an application will submit to this Grand Chapter, the name of the applicant, together with proof of good standing in a Lodge of Master Masons in the Jurisdiction where he resides.

When all conditions are met, this Grand Chapter, being satisfied that it is in order, will make the application for approval from the Sister Jurisdiction.

Grand First Principal's Ruling (1974). Ruled that it is not proper for a demitted member to wear his Chapter Jewels in a Craft Lodge at any time.

Grand First Principal's Ruling (1975). Ruled that dues which apply to the table in Section 145 of the Constitution are those which a Companion is paying at the time of his application for life membership. (This clarified a question as to whether out-of-town dues would be applicable.)

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